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RECORD or HISTORY

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DAVIS, EICHELBARGER, WATSON, CONRAD, SHANK,

STONEBRAKER and HYSKELL FAMILIES,

by

W. MILLS DAVIS, 2nd

completed

November 3rd, 1911

A few additions to this record were made in 1925.

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P R E F A C E

The information given in the ensuing records of the Davis, Watson, Conrad, Shank, Stonebraker, and Hyskill families, from all of which the writer is descended, was obtained by him from various sources and verified, as far as possible, before being entered herein. Some of the records were taken from Bibles and manuscripts in the possession of older members of these families; others, from information handed down from generation to generation in one family, and confirmed by the evidence of another. More than a year was spent in writing letters of inquiry, traveling from place to place to interview those of one or two generations back, and searching for wills and records in courthouses throughout the United States in an effort to give to the descendants of these families an authentic history of their forefathers in this country, a history which every year becomes more difficult to procure. The writer has compiled this work with the greatest care, and he respectfully requests that coming generations not only preserve it but also add to it the records of their own families.

Completed this third day of November 1911.

W. Mills Davis, 2nd.

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In order that the lineage of the writer of this book may be readily distinguished from the rest of the family a cross (*) will be found placed before each name from whom the writer is a descendant.

COUNTIES FORMED

Lancaster, the 4th County, was Chester County until after April 10, 1729.

Cumberland, the 6th County, was formed from Lancaster County January 27, 1750.

Bedford County was formed from Cumberland County in 1771.

Dauphin County was formed from Lancaster County in 1785.

Huntingdon County was formed from Bedford County in 1787.

Lebanon County was formed from Dauphin and Lancaster Counties in 1813.

Outline showing lineal descent of W. Mills Davis, 2nd.

- Israel Davis married Cook
  - Daniel Davis
    - Charles Davis
      - Samuel Davis
        - W. Mills Davis, 1st.
          - W. Mills Davis, 2nd.
- Adam Eichelbarger
  - Elizabeth Eichelbarger
- John Watson, 1st.
  - John Watson, 2nd.
  - married
  - Elizabeth Watson
- Conrad Conrad
  - Daniel Conrad
  - married
  - Mary Ann Conrad
- Hans Geo. Shank, Sr.
  - George Shank, 1st. married Mary
  - Elizabeth Shank married
  - Conrad Conrad
  - Daniel Conrad
  - married
  - John Conrad
  - married
  - Linnie M. Conrad
- George Shank, Sr.
  - George Shank, 1st. married Maria
  - Elizabeth Shank
- John Stonebraker
  - Adam Stonebraker
  - John Stonebraker
  - married
  - Mary Ann Stonebraker
- Benjamin Hyskell, 1st.
  - Benjamin Hyskell married Margaret Spessard
  - Jane Hyskell

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The earliest records of the Davis family in this country of which it is reasonably certain as to the lineal descent, are those of three Davis brothers who emigrated to this country from Wales early in the 18th century, probably in 1721. They were namely; Edward, Evan, and Israel Davis. The three brothers settled in or near Philadelphia.

Edward Davis settled in Chester County. It is believed that he went to Burks County and is the progenitor of the Burks County Davises.

Evan Davis emigrated to Georgia, where he married a Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Emory. He was the father of Samuel Davis who moved to Todd County, Kentucky, and Samuel Davis was the father of Joseph Emery, Isaac, Polly, and Jefferson Davis.

+ Israel Davis married a Miss Cook and settled near Philadelphia, but later moved to Chester County. He was the father of Daniel Davis, and Daniel Davis was the father of Charles Davis. Charles Davis moved to Huntingdon County, married Elizabeth Eichelbarger, the daughter of Adam Eichelbarger, and was the ancestor of the Huntingdon and Blair County Davises.

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Evan Davis, born in Wales, the youngest of three brothers who emigrated to America early in the 18th century, (probably in 1721) and settled in Philadelphia. Evan then moved to Georgia. He married Mrs. Lydia E. Williams, a widow whose family name was Emory.

(There were two sons, Daniel and Isaac Williams, sons by Mrs. Williams' former marriage.) (Mrs. Evan Davis died during the war.)

Children of Evan Davis and his wife Lydia Emory Williams Davis.

Samuel Davis born 1756, died July 4,1824. Married Jane Cook. He served in the Revolutionary War and afterwards, while his son Jefferson was an infant, moved to near Woodville, Wilkinson Co., Miss. Previous to this, he had emigrated from near Augusta, Georgia, to Todd County, Kentucky, at that time Christian County. He was the father of ten children, (5 sons and 5 daughters), the oldest one, Joseph Emory and the youngest Jefferson Davis.

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Joseph Emory Davis, born near Augusta, Ga., 1784, died in Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 18th, 1870. A lawyer by profession, Christian Co.

Jefferson Davis, born in Todd County, Ky. Jan 3, 1808, died in New Orleans, Dec. 6th, 1889. Married 1st. in 1835 to Miss Sarah Knox Taylor, a daughter of Colonel Zachery Taylor, afterwards, President Zachery Taylor, with whom he (Jefferson) eloped shortly after his resignation from the army. She died in 1836. In 1845 Jefferson married the second time to Miss Varina Howell, granddaughter of Governor Richard Howell, of New Jersey. She was born in 1826, and died in New York City in 1906. Shortly after Jefferson's resignation from the army he became a cotton planter in Vicksburg, Miss. He never was brigadier general, as he refused that commission that was offered him on May 17th, 1847, by the President of the United States, as he claimed the President had no right to confer a commission in the Militia, that right belonging to the State..

In 1879 Mrs. Dorsey bequeathed to him her estate at Deuvoir, Miss.

He was the father by his second wife of two daughters namely, Margaret and Varina.

1. Margaret Davis, married J. A. Hayes in 1877.
2. Varina Davis, born 1864, died 1898.
   Better known as Winnie Davis, the
   Daughter of the Confederacy.
   She was the author of
   "Sketch of Life of Robert Emmet" 1888.
   "The Veiled Doctor" 1895.
   "A Romance of Summer Seas" 1898.

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By Jefferson himself - verbatim as dictated by him shortly before his journey to Briarfield. He dictated to a friend as an introduction this account of his ancestry and early boyhood. He was too weak to sit up long at a time and lay in bed while his friend sat by and listened. No verbal or other change has been made in the dictation which Mr. Davis did not read over.

" Three brothers came to America from Wales in the early part of the 18th century. They settled in Philadelphia. The youngest of the brothers, Evan Davis, removed to Georgia, then a colony of Great Britain. He was the grandfather of Jefferson Davis. He married a widow whose family name was Emory. By her he had one son, Samuel Davis, the father of Jefferson Davis. When Samuel was about 16 years of age his widowed mother sent him with supplies to his two half brothers, Daniel and Isaac Williams, then serving in the army of the Revolution. Samuel, after finding his brothers were in active service decided to join them and thus remained in the militia service of Georgia and South Carolina until the close of the war. After several years of service he gained sufficient experience and confidence to raise a Company of infantry in Georgia. He went with them to join the Revolutionary patriots, then besieged at Savannah.

At the close of the war he returned to his home. In the meantime his mother had died and the movable property had been scattered. The place was a wreck. It was a home no more, so he settled near Augusta. His early education had qualified him for the position of County clerk, and

the people who had known him from boyhood gave him that office.

There was only one political party in those days - the Whigs. The Tories had been beaten or driven away. During his service in South Carolina he had met my mother and after the war they were married. Her maiden name was Jane Cook. She was of Scotch and Irish descent and was noted for her beauty and sprightliness of mind. She had a graceful poetic mind, which with much of her personal beauty, she retained to extreme old age. My father, also, was unusually handsome, and the accomplished horseman, which his early life among the mounted men of Georgia naturally made him. He was a man of wonderful physical activity."

(At this point Jefferson was interrupted by a question, which he answered by relating this anecdote about his father. (For anecdote see published record of above.)

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+Israel Davis served in the Revolution in Captain Robert's Co., of Charlestown Militia for the first part of year 1782.

(Penna. Archives Series 6, Vol. 15, pp. 485 part 1 Vol. 5, pp. 597, 604, 621, 630, 637, 650, 653, 656, 685, 690, 877, 880.)

Israel Davis' name again appears on the muster roll of Captain Sampson Thomas' Co., which was the 7th Co., of the 4th Battalion Chester County for the year 1781.

(Penna. Archives Series 5, Vol. 5, page 648.)

That Miss Cook, a French Quaker, was the wife of the progenitor of the Huntingdon and Blair County branch of the Davis Family, has been established through many traditions and communications sent in from different branches of the family. It was the tradition handed down to Professor Tarring S. Davis and also it was stated positively by Mauris Davis, son of Charles Davis, to Henry W. Davis, who is a son of Mauris', now living in Louisville, Ky.

The information as to Israel Davis and Daniel Davis was received from Professor Tarring S. Davis and Mrs. B. F. Doyle, a daughter of Nancy Davis Burlew. Nancy Davis' daughter (Doyle) also claims that Daniel Davis was one of seven sons who lived with his father on a farm of 60 acres in what is now West Philadelphia and that later Daniel Davis moved to Harrisburg and Daniel's son, Charles Davis, married Elizabeth Eichelbarger, a German, and moved to Huntingdon County.

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+ Charles Davis,[1] born May 5,1782. He was probably born at or near Philadelphia as he lived there, during the yellow fever epidemic in that city, with his father who was the son and nephew of the three Davises who emigrated from Wales to Philadelphia early in the 18th century, probably about 1721. Charles moved to Seven Stars, Huntingdon County, Pa., and died at Grazier Settlement, October 6,1855. Grazier Settlement is about four miles north of Tyrone. He was buried on a farm owned by Ernest Stover, about four miles from Tyrone, on the road leading to Warriors Mark. He lived on the old Judge LaPorte's farm in Huntingdon County, near Franklinville, Pa. He had a sister Hannah who married Timothy Pugh. Charles Davis married

+ Elizabeth Eichelbarger, a Hollander or a German, probably the latter, moved to Huntingdon or Blair County, Pa., near Birmingham. Caroline Doyle, a daughter of Nancy Davis, who was a daughter of Charles Davis and Elizabeth Eichelbarger, is emphatic in her assertion that Nancy Davis, before the latter's death, had said that Elizabeth Eichelbarger was first married to Morgan Davis, who was a relative to her second husband, Charles Davis. Caroline believes that Morgan was a brother or a cousin of Charles, but we believe that she is wrong in this; for all our other information indicates that Charles was an uncle of Morgan Davis'. Caroline also states that Adam Eichelbarger was the father of Elizabeth Eichelbarger and that he came from Germany to Harrisburg, Pa.

Elizabeth Eichelbarger, daughter of Adam Eichelbarger, was born May 15,1781, and probably emigrated to this country with her father. She died January 24,1859 at the residence of her son, John Davis, near Thirteenth Avenue on Sixteenth Street, Altoona, Pa., buried in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona, Pa.

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Children of Elizabeth Eichelbarger by her first husband, Morgan Davis:

1. William Davis, the older went to Allegheny, where all trace of him was lost.
2. John Davis, born April 5, 1807, died June 2, 1883 He married, first, Katherine Kessler, second, Phoebe Yingling.

(On November 9, 1812, administration papers for Morgan Davis were given to John Nichol)

(On March 20, 1820, administration papers for Morgan Davis were granted to George Davis, Esquire)

(File K. 39)

Morgan Davis left two children, Namely, William and John who were in their minority.

(For Eichelbargers see Bedford County records prior to 1787.)

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Children of Charles Davis and Elizabeth Eichelbarger:

Named according to their ages.

1. Johnathan Davis, married Catharine Ellenberger.

2. Adam Davis, married two wives, the first wife's name Stephens. He had six children and died in 1885, aged 67. Born 1818.

+ 3. Samuel Davis, married Elizabeth Watson, the daughter of John Watson and Mary Ann Conrad (Watson).
He was born April 7,1817. Died June 21,1908.

4. Nancy Davis married Henry Burlew of McVeytown, Pa.

Born June 18,1820. Died March 8,1894.

5. Mauris Davis married and went to Louisville, Ky., where he worked for the Avery Plow and Hardware Company. He was the youngest of the family. Born March 3,1823. Died October 3,1894 at Louisville, Ky.

(Margaret J. Davis, wife of Adam Davis, died May 25,1848, aged 22 yrs. 3 mo. 10 days - written on head stone in small cemetery on Stovers farm four miles north of Tyrone.)

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JOHN DAVIS, the son of Elizabeth Eichelbarger by her first husband, married twice. First Miss Katharine Kessler. Second, Phoebe Yingling.

Children of John Davis and Katharine Kessler.

1. Jerry Davis.
2. Kessler Davis.
3. Anna Mary Davis, married William Foster, and now lives at Nickerson, Kansas, Box 407.
4. Margaret Davis, married Fred Shillinger, it is believed both died in St. Louis.
5. Sophia Davis, married a McEldowney and lives at 909 Jason Street, Denver, Colo.
6. Sarah Jane Davis, married John Oves. She lives mostly with her daughter, Mrs. King MacFarland, at 2425 West Chestnut Avenut, Altoona, Pa. She also spends part of her time with relatives at 31 W. State Street, Wellsville, N.Y.

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JOHNATHAN DAVIS, who married Catharine Ellenberger, was the father of the following children named according to their ages:

1. John Davis, who married Mary Metzgar. He was killed at the battle of Antietam.
2. Nancy Davis, married Jacob Brumbaugh.
3. Morris Davis married Martha Dickson, now living at 1505 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, Pa, Retired P.R.R. employee.
4. Leonard Davis, died in Civil War without marrying.
5. Elizabeth Davis married James Everly of Altoona, Pa., where she now lives.
6. Jane Davis, married Walter Bartholomew; they are now living in Wisconsin.
7. Jeremiah Davis - living in Middletown, Pa., married twice.
8. Ella Davis, married James McGinty, resides 902 Second Street, Altoona, Pa.
9. Emma Davis, not married, was an instructor in English in Altoona High School for many years. Resides with her brother at 1505 Sixth Ave. Altoona, Pa.
10. George H. Davis, married Miss Breeden, residence 16th. Street, below Margaret Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

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+ SAMUEL DAVIS, who married Elizabeth Watson was born on the LaPorte farm,[3] Seven Stars, Huntingdon County, Pa., on April 7th,1817. He was a soldier of the Civil War, being one of the members of the Bridge Corps. After the war he purchased a farm in Logan Township, near Asbury, one mile above Gardner's Mills, and about four miles East of Altoona, Pa., where he lived with his wife and three children (all that remained alive) until after all of the children left home. Then he moved to a residence adjoining his son's, Prof. Tarring S. Davis, in the East End of Altoona, on the road just beyond Rose Hill Cemetery, where he died in the residence of his son, Tarring, June 31st, 1908. He was a man over six feet tall and weighed 180 to 200 pounds. He was mostly of a good humor, but when roiled had a violent temper, over which neither he, nor ~~no~~ one else had any control. He was of a spend-thrift nature, haphazard in his disposition, but one of the most honest men that ever lived. He never encroached upon the rights of any other. He was married one mile from Warriors Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa., November 10,1842 to

+ ELIZABETH WATSON, the oldest daughter of John Watson, Second. She was an economical and thrifty woman, and, as usual for women of this nature, married a man her opposite. With her husband's generosity and wasteful nature overcome by her own economy, they bought the farm in Logan Township, shortly after her oldest son, Mills, entered his teens. Elizabeth was born August 14th, 1824, and died 1901 at her residence in the

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East End of Altoona just beyond Rose Hill Cemetery. She was buried at Asbury Cemetery, a small graveyard about four miles east of Altoona, and in this cemetery in 1908 her husband, Samuel, was buried beside her.

Children of Samuel Davis and Elizabeth Watson Davis, named according to their ages.

† 6. William Mills Davis, First, married Lucinda (Linnie) M. Conrad, a daughter of John Conrad, and granddaughter of Daniel Conrad.

8. Mary Alice Davis, who married George Valentine Gardner, of Gardner's Mills' Logan Township, Blair County, Pa.

9. Tarring Spurgeon Davis, who married Sarah McDowell.

Other children, namely [1] Rebecca, [4] Lavina, [5] Watson, [2] Irene and [7] Mary Ann, all died when they were children.

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NANCY DAVIS, who married Henry Burlew of McVeytown, Mifflin County, Pa., were the parents of about fourteen children.

Children of Nancy Davis and Henry Burlew:

1. Aaron Burlew, married

   Died in Missouri.

2. John Burlew was killed at the battle of Spotsylvania, in the war of the Rebellion.

3. Walter lives in Wisconsin or Michigan.

4. Morris married a Miss Cassidy, residence Mt. Union, Pa.

5. George Burlew.

6. Caroline Burlew, married Benjamin F. Doyle, residence
   902-N-Cedar Street.
   Abilene, Kansas.

7. Margaret Burlew, married, but think she is dead.

8. May Burlew remained single. (Deceased.)

9. Angeline Burlew married Frank McClelland, deceased,

   She lives at Homewood, Pittsburg, Pa.

10. Albertina Burlew married a doctor

    and lives near Pittsburg, Pa.

11. Sarah Burlew.

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MAURIS DAVIS, a son of Charles Davis and Elizabeth Eichelbarger (Davis), was born in Warriors Mark, Huntingdon Co., Pa., March 3d, 1823, died in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3d, 1894 and was buried in the Eastern Cemetery at Louisville in his own lot. On August 1st., 1848, he married Miss Elizabeth W. P. Depew who was born in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18th, 1829, and died October 11th, 1908.

Children of Mauris Davis and his wife Elizabeth W. P. Depew (Davis) named in order of ages.

1. Charles Emmet Davis, Born May 23, 1849.
   Died July 20th, 1850.
2. Mauris Depew Davis, Born Dec. 24th, 1850.
   Died Aug. 3rd, 1852.
3. Jesse C. L. Davis, Born Nov. 30th, 1852.
   Married first Kate Odahk, of Tell City, Ind.
   No children.
   Married 2nd. Anna D. Thompson, a widow.
   One child born named Jesse Wilbe Davis. B. 1887.
4. Lucretia May Davis, Born May 7th, 1857.
   Died July 29th, 1864.
5. Elizabeth Depew Davis, Born Dec. 23, 1859.
   Died July 29th, 1861.
6. Sophia Martin Davis, Born Mch. 16th, 1862.
   Died Feb. 3rd, 1869.
7. Henry W. Davis, Born Aug. 11, 1866.
   Married on Jany. 15, 1889 to Minnie Moeller of Louisville, Ky. One child born Jul. 20, 1908.
   Mis: Mary Elizabeth Davis.
8. Viola Davis, Born Nov. 8, 1869.

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+ W. MILLS DAVIS SR. the oldest son was born in Warriors Mark, Pa., April 29th, 1849. He moved to the farm near Altoona with his parents but afterwards went into lumbering business in Clearfield County. Here he met Lucinda M. Conrad, whom afterwards he married. From here he went to Trufant, Montcalm Co., Mich., where he was in the lumbering business connected with the firm of Hileman and Hesser, of Altoona, Pa. He returned from Michigan twice a year ~~upon visits~~ and upon one of these occasions, on July 29th,1874, he married Lucinda M. Conrad at the First M.E.Parsonage at Altoona, Pa., Rev. Kerns officiating at the ceremony. Together they returned to Michigan where they erected the first modern house that was built in the little lumbering town of Trufant, which today stands out foremost among the residences of that town. Here they lived until he was killed at the mill, near his residence, on July 10th, 1879. He afterwards was brought east and buried in Asbury Cemetery about four miles east of Altoona, Pa. He was a man over six feet tall, powerful in his physique, weighing 160 pounds. He was quiet and polished in his manner, spoke with a low voice, and was known by every one to be an honest and upright man, a friend of every one. He was extravagant in his ideas and wasteful beyond reason. He made money fast and easy and spent it accordingly, ever kind in his disposition and never known to turn a word with an acquaintance, much less to quarrel. He was the greatest wrestler (amateur) that his part of the country had ever seen. He made an open challenge to all amateurs for a friendly match, and was never known to have a fall. In all his activities he had many escapes from death. It was often said about him by his friends that there would be one time too

many, that his time would come, and so it did when he was a young man thirty years of age.

+ LUCINDA (LINNIE) M. CONRAD, the wife of W. Mills Davis, First, was born January 16th, 1847, at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. She was the daughter of John Conrad and a granddaughter of Daniel Conrad, Second. After the death of her mother, when she was but a child of five years of age, Linnie went to live with her sister Angeline, the wife of G.P.G.Hattern, who at that time lived at Franklinville. About a year later she moved along with the Hattern family to a farm in Clearfield County about two miles from Osceola Mills, Pa., until she (Linnie) became a young lady, when she went to school to the Girls Seminary at Birmingham, Pa. This was during the Civil War, and she often tells the story of the time that Professor Grier, the Principal of the Seminary, called all the girls into the assembly room in 1864 and announced to them the surrender of General Lee and the close of the unfortunate strife between the North and the Confederate States. After leaving the Seminary, she spent most of her time in the town of Osceola Mills, Pa., where she taught both public and private schools until July 29th, 1874, when she left for Altoona, Pa. On this day she became the wife of W. Mills Davis, 1, having been met by him (Mills) at Tyrone, Pa., where he had preceeded her the day before. They took dinner at the Ward House in that town before proceeding to Altoona. After the wedding ceremony at Altoona, Mills Davis and his wife left for Trufant, Montcalm County, Mich., the residence of her husband. After his death on July 10th, 1879, she returned east spending most of her time at 1107 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., the residence of her brother Fletcher Conrad, and at Osceola Mills, Pa., until on October 30th, 1886, at Camden, New Jersey, she became the wife of George W.

Lane of Osceola Mills, Pa. While in Michigan, there were born to her and her husband, W. Mills Davis, 1, two sons, namely: Robert Wade Davis, the older, and W. Mills Davis, 2nd, and at Osceola Mills, Pa., to her second marriage with George W. Lane there was born one daughter, namely, Anna Mary Lane. On in Clearfield County, Linnie procured a divorce from George W. Lane on the grounds of abuse.

Children of W. Mills Davis,I, and Linnie M. Conrad:

1. Robert Wade Davis, born November 4, 1876, at Trufant. Died September 27th,1917.
2. W. Mills Davis, 2nd, born September 2,1878 at Trufant, Mich.

Children of George W. Lane and Linnie M. Conrad Davis:

1. Anna Mary Lane, born December 29th,1890.

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R. Wade Davis, born November 4, 1875, at Trufant, Montcalm County, Mich. After the death of his father, Mills, 1st, in 1879, Wade and his brother, Mills, 2nd, were taken to Philadelphia by their mother. Later these two sons were taken to Osceola Mills, Pa., where Wade went to school. Later he was graduated from the Tyrone High School and then from the Lock Haven, Pa., Normal School. After this, he became principal of one of the ward schools in Altoona. Wade made a notorious balloon ascension from St. Louis accompanied by Captain Honeywell and Sylvester Lewis Vonphul. Shortly after this, Vonphul went to Denver to attempt a balloon flight across the Rocky Mountains. After a quarrel with a man named Henwood through a jealous argument over Mrs. Springer, the wife of a millionaire banker of that city, Vonphul was murdered by Henwood in the Brown Palace Hotel.

After a few years of teaching school, Wade and his brother Mills went to New York where they staged and took on the road a number of amateur and professional theatrical companies.

On June 23, 1914, Wade married Florence Horne, daughter of John Horne of Portland, Me. The wedding was a large church affair. Two days later, on June 25th, Wade and his wife sailed from New York for an extended honeymoon in Europe. This trip was abruptly shortened by the outbreak of the World War in July.

After gradual failing health, aggravated by over work, Wade died at Altoona, Pa., on September 27th,1917. He was laid away in the family mausoleum in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona. Wade was a good and loving

son, a faithful husband and thoughtful father. In him, the country lost a great theatrical producer (the greatest of his kind). Surely his power for leadership in this line has not been surpassed. One son was born, Wade Davis, Jr.

Children of Wade Davis, Sr., and his wife, Florence Horne Davis:

1. Wade Davis, Jr., born at Portland, Me., September 6,1915.

(Wade Davis Sr. belonged to Phoenix Lodge 130 Free and Accepted Masons in Philadelphia, also Lulu Temple A.A.O.N.M.Shrine),

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W. Mills Davis, born at Trufant, Mich., September 2,1878, was brought east by his mother, Lucinda Conrad Davis, two months after the death of his father (death of father July 10,1879). Mills and thefamily lived at 1107 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., from 1879 until shortly before his mother moved to Osceola Mills, Pa., prior to her marriage to her second husband, George W. Lane of Osceola Mills. 1107 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, was one of the principal and exclusive residential sections at this time. Later Mills moved to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Mills attended public school in Osceola Mills and the ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH ~~Private~~ Episcopal School on the east side of tenth street between Chestnut and Market in Philadelphia, later he went to - - - - - the Lock Haven, Pa., Normal School, then to Columbia, New York City, University of California at Berkley, Cal., and to Yale. In about the year 1902 Mills and his brother Wade went to New York City, where they staged and took theatrical companies on the road. In this business the two brothers visited every large city in the United States and many countries abroad. Among the organizations to which Mills belongs are the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Lake George Club, N.Y., Glens Falls Country Club, N.Y., Williamsport Country Club, Pa., Manufacturers Club, Milton, Pa., Sons of the American Revolution at Baltimore, Md., by descent from his great-great grandfather Adam Stonebraker, Nashville, Tenn. Lodge No. 72 B.P.O.Elks.

Some of the amateur theatricals that were staged in the larger

cities had as high as 2000 people performing in costume before the audience and 2000 more stage hands, police, firemen and other workmen who assisted in placing the 2000 amateurs before the audience.

On July 12th,1913, Mills was married, in the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City, to Maud Odell George, the daughter of Charles Odell George of Springfield, Mass., and a great-great-great grand-daughter of General Jacob Bailey of Newbury, Vermont, first a Colonel of the State of New York and later Commission General of the Northern Department.

Died July 26, 1947 at Westbrook, Maine, after a months illness

Maude Odell George married W. Mills Davis, 2nd, July 12, 1918. She was the daughter of Charles Odell George and his wife Elizabeth Main George. Charles Odell George was the son of James L. George and his wife Mary O. Randell. James L. George was a son of James George and his wife Abigal Bailey. Abigal Bailey was the daughter of Jacob Bailey and his wife Ruth Ladd. Jacob Bailey was the son of General Jacob Bailey and his wife Prudence Norris.

General Jacob Bailey was born in 1728, died 1815. He lived at Newbury, Vermont, and on the outbreak of the War was commissioned a Colonel by the State of New York. Later he was appointed by George Washington, Commissary General of the Northern Department, then known as "Upper Coos". His correspondence with General Green and Washington shows that he was held in high esteem by these officers.

Charles Odell George was born at Wells River, Vermont, Sept. 6, 1853. He died at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 28, 1917. His wife, Elizabeth Main George, to whom he was married December 26, 1876, was born at Willimantic, Conn., May 26, 1860 or 1861.

J. Herbert George, a cousin of Charles Odell George, a great grandson of General Jacob Bailey, was admitted to the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of Norwich,

Conn., on February 22, 1896.

(Further information of Maude Odell George Davis' ancestors may be had by referring to the records of the S. A. R., at Norwich, Conn.)

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Anna Mary Lane, daughter of Mrs. Lucinda M. Conrad Davis Lane was born in Osceola Mills, Pa., on December 29, 1890. She went to school at Osceola Mills until about 1899 when Linnie, Jade Sr. Mills, 2nd, and Anna Mary moved from Osceola to Altoona, Pa., where the latter attended the Altoona Schools. On November 21, 1912, at Stratford, Conn., Anna Mary was married to Earl E. Stall, sone of the Honorable Harry E. Stall of Grant Avenue & Tenth Street, Altoona.

Earl went from Altoona to Boston, Mass., where he met Anna Mary at the Copley-Plaza Hotel where she was staying with her mother. The wedding was intended to be at the Hotel in Boston but it was learned that the laws of Massachusetts required the taking out of a marriage license ten days before the wedding, therefore the ceremony was held in Stratford, Conn.

Anna Mary Lane Stall died in 1003 7th Avenue, Altoona, Pa., January 7, 1944, interned in mausoleum in Fairview Cemetery but is to be moved to burial plot in Alto Rest Park, Altoona, Pa.

Children of Earl Stall and Anna Mary Lane Stall:

1. Lucinda Jane, born at Altoona August 31, 1913.
2. Anna Mary Jr., born at Altoona February 10,1923.
3. Lane Stall, born at Altoona July 6, 1925
   died July 7, 1925

Wade R. Davis, Jr. born in Portland, Maine, Sept. 6, 1915. Went to public school, including high school in Portland, Maine. Was graduated from Hebron Academy in 1934 after which he sent to Colby College and belongs to Zeta Psi Fraternity. The next two years he went to the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He was graduated from Babson Institute in 1938.

Wade and his mother visited Europe during the summer and fall of 1938 going over the same ground which his father and mother had traveled on their honeymoon. On their return trip back to the United States of America, aboard ship Wade met Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Schutz.

On April 26th, 1940 Wade Jr. married Dorothy Elizabeth Schutz (born July 10, 1915) a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adolph Schutz, for 30 years in the photograph business in Washington, D.C. and who made a fortune in 1918-1919 by making pictures of European battlefields, ruins and veterans of the World war.

Mr. Schutz is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and one of the Charter Members of the Washington, D.C. Kiwanis Club.

Children of Wade R. Davis, Jr and Dorothy Elizabeth:

Judith Gay Davis - born May 30, 1941

Wade R. Davis Jr. Married Herdis Neilson in Portland Maine July 7. 1945

Children of W. R. Davis Jr. & Herdis Neilson

Wade R. Davis III born March 3, 1947

D A V I S

ALICE DAVIS, who married George V. Gardner, lived with her husband at Gardner's Mills, a place called after her husband, as he owned and operated a grist mill at that place. It is located about four miles east from Altoona, Pa. Here, although his predecessors had failed or gone into bankruptcy. Alice's husband made well to lay up a little fortune, after which he moved to Altoona, Pa. where they live at 1205 Sixth Avenue. She was born Oct. 23, 1854. Married Jan. 20, 1876.

Children of Alice Davis and George V. Gardner:

1. D. Belmont Gardner, who travels for Armour & Co., He is now stationed at East Liverpool, Ohio. Born Nov. 3, 1877.
2. Blanche Gardner, who married Arthur Fasic and lives in Wilkinsburg, Pa.
3. Earl Gardner who married Miss Mildred Kinch of Juniata, Altoona, Pa. They now live in Altoona, Pa.
4. Mabel Gardner, a child much younger than the rest of the family, and is still living in Altoona with her parents.

CHILDREN OF ALICE DAVIS AND GEORGE V. GARDNER:

D. Belmont Gardner - born Nov. 3, 1877 and died (about 1966); married Helen (also deceased in late 1950's) and lived in Lewistown, Pa. where he owned a bank. They had one son, George, born in 1927, who was a minister. He was married and had six children. He died in 1968.

Earl Gardner - born
He had one son, Kenneth Gardner

Mabel Gardner - born 1902 - Is married to Rev. Harold B. Kerschner and they reside in Ardmore, Pa.(near Philadelphia). They have no children.

Blanche Gardner - born
Married Arthur S, Fasic and lived in Wilkinsburg, Pa. (near Pittsburgh). They had two sons: George Gardner Fasic and Arthur Fasic.

George Gardner Fasic - born June 18, 1902 and died April 30, 1944 married Esther M. Edwards of Wilkinsburg in 1922. They last resided in Reading, Pa. where he is buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park (Reifton, Pa. four miles east of Reading). They had four children. Esther married Carl H. Walley in 1954, they had no children.

Children of George G. and Esther M. Fasic:

1. Doris Louise Fasic -born Dec. 15, 1924 married Edward S. Miller of Reading, Pa. August 14, 1944. Resides in Wyomissing, Pa. (west of Reading) where she's a teacher-librarian. They have three children:
   - Linda Anne Miller- born Nov.2,1947
   - Barbara Jo Miller- born July 5,1949
   - Barry Winslow Miller-born May 17,1954
2. Robert Fasic -infant (deceased)
3. George Wilson Fasic- born Feb. 18, 1931 in Lewistown,Pa.; studied at both Penn State University and Columbia University, N.Y. for degrees in cartography and planning. Lived in Nyack, N.Y., Reading, Pa., and now resides in Lewisburg, Pa. where he has offices on the campus of Bucknell University. He married Nancy Hinkle of Doylestown, Pa.; they have two children: George Kevin (Nov. 10,1965) and Karen (March 28, 1969)

Both buried with parents in Rose Hill Cemetery Altoona, Pa.

4. Ruth Anne Fasic- born June 22, 1934
Married Lanny Chew of Doylestown, Pa. in 1957, later divorced. Now married to William Mackey and resides in Lansdale, Pa. where she is a teacher-librarian. She has no children.

Arthur Fasic -
Married Eunice Hanahan of Pittsburgh where they resided many years. Now live in Florida . They had two sons: Reid Fasic (born 1926 ?) and Terrance (Terry) Fasic (born 1937 ?).

(D.F.N. August, 1974)

D A V I S

PROFESSOR TARRING SPURGEON DAVIS, at the age of sixteen commenced teaching school. He later on became principal of one of the ward schools in Altoona, and married Miss Sarah McDowell who lived at the east end of Altoona. He studied law but decided that he did not like to sit in an office and wait for business, so he ran for County Superintendent of Blair County, Pa., and this year, 1911, was elected to his fourth term in that office. He was born Jan. 16, 1863.

Children of Professor Tarring Spurgeon Davis and Sarah McDowell Davis:

1. Grace,
2. Margaret, who is attending school at Lock Haven.
3. Fred.
4. Edna.
5. Mary.
6. Edgar
7. John
8. Sarah. (Deceased).

AUTHOR'S DESCENT FROM CHARLES DAVIS

+ VI Israel Davis
+ V Daniel Davis

+ IV Charles Davis married Elizabeth Eichelbarger,

+ III Samuel Davis married Elizabeth Watson.

+ II W. Mills Davis, 1st. married Lucinda M. Conrad.

+ I W. Mills Davis, 2nd.

D A V I S

REFERENCES.

T. S. Davis and Alice Davis Gardner make the following statement: Charles Davis's wife was Elizabeth Eichelbarger. She came from Holland or Germany with her parents. She was married first to Morgan Davis, a nephew of Charles Davis, by whom she had two sons, John and William Davis. T. S. Davis has in his possession the cane and the chest belonging to her father.

Maurice Davis, the son of Jonathon Davis and the grandson of Charles Davis thinks that Charles Davis's wife was Elizabeth Webb, that she was married to a Davis, perhaps Jesse Davis, before she married Charles, and that her first husband was a brother or a nephew of Charles Davis. W. Mills Davis, Jr., great-grandson of Charles Davis, found the following information at the Register and Recorder's Office in Huntingdon, Pa., Record Book "Y" No.1, page 282: That Charles Davis of Huntingdon, Pa., in deeding a lot to another party, had the deed signed by his wife, Jane Davis, who was a daughter of John Davis. Alice Davis Gardner makes the positive statement that Charles Davis's wife was a niece to him by her marriage to his nephew, Mr. Davis, who was a blood nephew.

(There appears to be little doubt that Elizabeth Eichelbarger's first husband was Morgan Davis.)

D A V I S

REFERENCES.

Morris Davis says that he believes that Morgan Davis was the father of Charles Davis. Jerry Davis said there was a Morgan Davis some place back in the family. Africa's History of Huntingdon County, page 272, gives Morgan Davis in the year 1812. being assessed for thirty acres of ground in Franklin Township.

Morgan Davis, (deceased) John Nichol is granted administration papers on November 9th, 1812 (See Huntingdon County Will Books).

Morgan Davis (Deaeased). Papers of administration were granted to George Davis on March 20th. 1820. (See File K, 39, Huntingdon County Register & Recorder's Office.). He left two (heirs) children who were in their minority, namely: William Davis and John Davis (See Orphans' Court Record, Huntingdon County Court House).

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At the Grazier or Bethlehem School house a class of members of the United Brethern in Christ Church was organized in 1833, which had for its leader John Ellenberger. Among the members were Charles Davis and Elizabeth Davis, Jonathan and Catherine Davis.

(Africa's Huntingdon County History, page 399.)

D A V I S

(Tax and Property record from Africa's Huntingdon Co. History.)

Evan Davis a single freeman was taxed in Porter Twp., for a village lot and house, in the year 1815.

Adam Eichelbarger's name also appears on Page 423.

Morgan Davis, a freeman, is taxed in West Twp., for the year 1798, page 402.

John Davis is taxed in Huntingdon town for five acres in 1783, page 442.

Three quarters of a mile above Graysville was a filling mill and in 1800 among its owners was Stephen Davis, page 276.

Barre Township, year 1812, page 213.

Samuel Davis	150 acres
John Davis	----------
James Watson	196 acres
William Watson	100 acres

Huntingdon Township, year 1820, page 282.

Thomas Davis	----------
Walter Eichelbarger (for McMurtries)	97 acres
Jacob Eichelbarger (for Landlord)	150 acres
John Davis (hatter) owner of lot in Huntingdon Borough.	

Warriors Mark Township was set off from Franklin Twp., in 1798. The property list of the divided Franklin Township for the year 1812 shows Morgan Davis owning 30 acres of land.

E I C H E L B A R G E R F A M I L Y

E I C H E L B A R G E R

- + Adam Eichelbarger, died August 5, 1827, in Barree Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

(Africa's Huntingdon Co. History Page 493.)

(Porter Township. Page 423 Africa's Huntingdon County History. Taxable in 1815 single freeman Evan Davis owners of village lots and houses Adam Eichelbarger. See Huntingdon Borough Page 441 year 1782.)

Children of Adam Eichelbarger

+ 1. Elizabeth Eichelbarger who married, first, Morgan Davis then Charles Davis

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Adam Eichelbarger ran for Assemblyman, York County. On October 13, 1785 he received 556 votes. From a field of 8 candidates Henry Miller received 768 votes which was the highest. Again on Oct. 10, 1786 Adam Eichelbarger received 767 votes which was the highest of seven men but on another count of the same date David Mc Conaughy was given 773 votes. (Pa. Archives Ser.6, Vol.11 PP 442,443, 445.)

Between the years 1779 and 1783, Adam Eichelbarger is taxed in Manhime Township and Paradise Township, York County, Pa., for from 100 acres to 320 acres of ground. At thessame time there is a taxation given for various numbers of Negroes, horses and cattle, making it appear that there were two men by the name of Adam Eichelbarger in York County, possibly one the father and the other the son.

(Pa.Arc.Ser.3,Vol.21,PP 21,94,212,269,398,429,593, 618,708,788)

E I C H E L B A R G E R

Caroline Burlew (Mrs. Benjamin F. Doyle) of Abilene, Kansas, a daughter of Nancy Davis and granddaughter of Elizabeth Eichelbarger, claims that her great grandfather, Adam Eichelbarger, lived in the vicinity of Harrisburg before coming to Huntingdon County. With this information, together with Archives and other York County and Huntingdon County records, it seems that one of the Adam Eichelbargers in York County emigrated to Huntingdon County where he died in Barree Township, August 5th, 1827. This Adam Eichelbarger was the father of Elizabeth Eichelbarger who married Charles Davis.

AUTHOR'S DESCENT FROM ADAM EICHELBARGER

V Adam Eichelbarger

IV Elizabeth Eichelbarger married Charles Davis

III Samuel Davis married Elizabeth Watson

II W. Mills Davis, 1st, married Lucinda M. Conrad

I W. Mills Davis, 2nd,

WATSON FAMILY

W A T S O N

* JOHN WATSON, FIRST, lived in Lancaster County, Pa., where he died in the above said County when his son, John Watson, Second, was a small boy. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He had two sons of whom we know, namely, William Watson and John Watson, Second.

The authority for the statement that John Watson, First, was in the Revolution and that he had two sons, namely, William and John, is from a letter written to W. Mills Davis on January 18th, 1911 by Samuel A. Watson who lives at DuBois, Pa., P.O. Box 485, a son of John Watson, Second, and grandson of John, First.

Children of John Watson, First:

1. William Watson.
2. John Watson, Second, who married Mary Ann Conrad.

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One William Watson, 200 lunnon, is taxed for three cows, 1 horse and 1 lot for the year 1788.

(Africa's Huntingdon Co., History Page 442.)

W A T S O N

born 1796

+ JOHN WATSON, SECOND, a son of John, First, married Mary Ann Conrad. He was born in Lancaster County, Pa., (He was of Scotch Irish descent) where his father had died when John, Second, was a small boy. John was raised by a relative, perhaps an aunt, until he was about seventeen years of age when he went to Huntingdon County. He died at his home in Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. June 23rd, 1871, aged 75. He was buried in the Lutheran graveyard at Seven Stars, near Franklinville, Pa. He married

+ MARY ANN CONRAD, a daughter of Daniel Conrad, Second. She was born January 1st, 1806, and died at Washington, D.C. April 12th. 1877 of dropsy and was buried in the Lutheran graveyard at the Seven Stars beside her husband John. She was rather short and slender and was exceptionally kind and affectionate. She had dark eyes and dark hair and smoked a pipe.

Children of John Watson, Second and Mary Ann Conrad (Watson) named in order of their birth.

1. Elizabeth Watson, who married Samuel Davis.
2. John Watson, who married Elizabeth Haslett, died at Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Daniel Watson, unmarried, died of typhoid fever.
4. William Watson, married Elizabeth (Eliza) Buck. Died in Franklin Grove, Lee County, ILL.

W A T S O N

John Watson ,2nd, on March 3, 1832 bought of Henry Kreider, 112 acres, 123 perch next to land of George Mong for $600. This land was in Warriors Mark Township.

John Watson, 2nd, was a very powerful man which is evident from a story that the old relatives tell. In a test of strength and endurance of a number of the strong men of the settlement each was given a wheel-barrow loaded with pig iron. John out did all the rest wheeling without difficulty 2,240 pounds, which according to the ground and the time wheeled was considered most remarkable.

W A T S O N

Children of Hohn Watson, Second and Mary Ann Conrad (Watson), named in order of their birth.

+ 1. Elizabeth Watson, who married Samuel Davis.

2. John Watson, who married Elizabeth Haslett, and died at Harrisburg, Pa.

3. Daniel Watson, unmarried, died of Typhoid fever when a young man.

4. William Watson, married Elizabeth (Eliza) Buck of Warriors Mark, Pa. and died in Franklin Grove, Lee County, Ill.

5. Jeremiah (Jerry) Watson, married Rachel Hall.

6. Mary Watson, married Framton Bloom, and is now living at Sunbury, Pa.

7. Samuel Watson, married.

8. Prisilla, married John Martin.

9. Nancy Watson, married Anson Laporte.

10. Eliza (Lide) Watson, married John L. Salkeld.

W A T S O N

JEREMIAH (JERRY) WATSON, a son of John Watson, Second, married Rachel Hall on March 7th. 1863, at Altoona, Pa. He died at Tyrone, Pa. on June 20th, 1888, aged 52 years. He was a clever artist and painted the pictures of the renowned and wealthier people who lived in his vicinity (Huntingdon County). He painted the picture of John Conrad and his wife Mary Ann Stonebraker Conrad. These two able pieces of work are now the property and in the residence of G. P. G. Mattern, the husband of Angeline Conrad (Mattern) of Osceola Mills, Pa. Jerry also painted the pictures of Napoleon Boneparte, Josephine Boneparte, and many other prominent people, and some of these paintings which are now very valuable hang in the drawing room and library of Mrs. Walton in Tyrone, wife of the deceased jeweler. These paintings were all done prior to the time when photography was discovered. In the year 1864 two photographers, namely; Burchfield and Bottorf, came through Central Pennsylvania in what they called a mammoth car taking the first photographs that were known in that part of the country, and at this time John Watson, Second, and his wife, Mary Ann Conrad(Watson) both had their photographs taken, and John who was the father of the artist naturally thought that photographing was a marvelous improvement over his son's slower way of painting portraits.

W A T S O N

Children of Jeremiah (Jerry) Watson and Rachel Hall Watson, named according to their ages.

1. Blanche Watson, born March 22nd, 1864.
   Died February 14th, 1865.

2. Claudius Raphail Watson, born May 29th, 1866.

3. Sallie Watson, born October 1st, 1867.

4. Marion Hope Watson, born April 1st. 1875.

RACHEL HALL WATSON lives at 1213 Fourth Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

W A T S O N

SAMUEL A. WATSON, a son of John Watson, Second, and Mary Ann Conrad Watson, married
He (Samuel) raised a family of children and had a son Claude Watson. He is now living at DuBois, Pa., P. O. Box 485, and it is to him that we credit the information that John Watson, First, was a Revolutionary soldier and that he John, First, had two sons etc.

PRICILLA WATSON, a daughter of John Watson, Second, married John Martin of Osceola Mills, Pa, and lived with him upon a farm at Coal Run about two miles from Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pa., until her death.

Children of Pricilla Watson and John Martin

Named according to age:

1. Charles Martin,
2. Harry Martin.
3. Buulah Martin.
4. Annie Martin.
5. Nellie Martin.

NANCY WATSON, who married Anson Laporte, of Tyrone, Pa. lived in that town until her death.

ELIZA (LYDE) WATSON, who married John L. Salkeld, of Washington, D.C., lived in that city until her death. She raised a family of children but they have all died.

AUTHOR'S DESCENT FROM JOHN WATSON, 1st.

+	V	John Watson, 1st. married
+	IV	John Watson,2nd. married Mary Ann Conrad.
+	III	Elizabeth Watson married Samuel Davis.
+	II	W. Mills Davis,1st.married Lucinda(Linnie)M.Conrad.
+	I	W. Mills Davis,2nd.

CONRAD

CONRAD

Among the earliest Conrads who immigrated to this country and landed in ports of Pennsylvania was John Jacob Conrad who arrived from Rotterdam in the port of Philadelphia, Sept. 24,1737, on the ship Virtuous Grace, commanded by John Bull. At this time John Jacob was twenty-eight years of age. (Penna. Archives Series 2, Vol. 17, pp. 135-136-138.)

Yerick Conrad, aged 50, Jacob Conrad, aged 16, and George Conrad arrived from Rotterdam, Nov. 25,1740, on the ship Royal Judith, commanded by Lovell Painter. Jacob Conrath, Sr., Jacob Conrath, Jr., Johan Michael Conrath, and Nicklas Conrad arrived August 11,1750. Another Jacob Conrath arrived Nov.10,1764. (Penna. Archives Series 2, Vol. 17.)

Although the Conrads sailed from other than German ports, they were nevertheless German people. Rotterdam was a great shipping port and many of the emigrants from Europe went to Holland to obtain passage to America. It is stated by members of the families of the Conrads, Cunrods, Conraths, Conards and Cunards that all the names were originally the same, which was Conrad. The Conrads settled in Lancaster County and the first ancestor of the Huntingdon County branch of the family whose lineage is certain is Conrad Conrad of Lancaster County, also spoken of as John Conrad Conrad.

+ Conrad Conrad served in the Revolutionary War as a Sergeant in the 1st Company, 3rd Batallion of Lancaster County Militia, commanded by Lieutenant General George Feltner. Philip Duck was Captain and one John Conrad was a Corporal in the same Company.

(Penna. Archives Series 5, Vol. 7, Pp. 285. Year 1782.)

CONRAD

The Pennsylvania census for the year 1790 shows Conrad Conrad was taxed in Coalico Twp., and again Conrad Conrad was taxed in Elizabeth Twp., both are in Lancaster County and are adjacent.

The number of children of Conrad Conrad is uncertain, except that from indications he had a large family and that one son was Daniel Conrad, from now on called Daniel Conrad, 2nd, who married Elizabeth Shank and moved to Huntingdon County.

Fisk Conrad stated in his written records that the father of Daniel Conrad, 2nd, had five sons and six daughters. William S. Conrad, the son of the Reverand Samuel Conrad who was the grandson of Conrad Conrad, gave an article to the Johnstown Tribune published on Monday, August 24, 1896 which reads in part as follows, "Daniel Conrad was the son of Conrad Conrad who emigrated from Germany to Lancaster Co., Pa,, and there reared up a family of twelve sons. Daniel moved to Huntingdon County and there reared up a family of ten children." Ten years later an account of another reunion of the William S, Conrad family was published in the Johnstown Tribune of August 21, 1906, which reads in part as follows, "The earliest Conrad of this connection of which there is any record is Conrad Conrad who came to Lancaster Co., Pa., from Germany a long time before the Revolutionary War. He had twelve stalwart sons and from these have descended practically all the Conrads, Conards and Conraths in Pennsylvania and in many other states." One of the descendants of one of these twelve sons was Daniel Conrad who married Elizabeth Shank and moved to Huntingdon

County where there is also a large family connection."

There has been no record found showing that a Conrad Conrad immigrated to this country long before the Revolutionary War, nor shortly before it; therefore, it must be concluded beyond a reasonable doubt that William S. is mistaken at least as to the immigration. Neither could his other statement of twelve sons be verified.

The early immigrants in many instances had three names which they wrote out in full. To a certain measure this can account for the peculiar name John Conrad Conrad. The name Conrad Conrad, if one wishes to use his imagination, could be on account of the son being an extraction of two parents of the same sur-name. There were few families of scattered farmers in Lancaster County in early days and there was much intermarrying. At least, Conrad Conrad's son, Daniel Conrad, married his cousin Elizabeth Shank.

C O N R A D

✝ DANIEL CONRAD, 2nd., son of Conrad Conrad, married Elizabeth Shank, a daughter of George Shank, 1st, of Dauphin County, Pa. Daniel Conrad, 2nd, was born August 1774, died March 11th, 1824 at Huntingdon Furnace, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He emigrated from Lancaster County to Huntingdon County in, perhaps, the year 1795 along with George Anshultz, who was the pioneer iron master of Huntingdon County. Daniel lived mostly on Eden Hill, which is between Huntingdon Furnace and Birmingham, Huntingdon County, Pa. He was a frail man and married Elizabeth Shank (Elizabeth Henderson Waite makes the positive statement that her grandfather and mother, the said Daniel Conrad, 2nd, and Elizabeth Shank were first cousins.)

✝ ELIZABETH SHANK, the daughter of George Shank, 1st, married Daniel Conrad, 2nd. She was born August 1775, and died at the residence of David Henderson (her son-in-law) at the Hook, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., on May 7th,1853. She was buried beside her husband, Daniel Conrad, 2nd, at the Lutheran Graveyard, Seven Stars, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. She was a robust and stout woman and had gone blind before her death. She and her husband, Daniel Conrad, 2nd, were the parents of ten children, viz: Samuel, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, John, Catharine, Jacob, Susan, Nancy and Daniel. (Continued on second page.)

CONRAD

In 1796 George Anshultz, a native of Alsace, France, erected the first or one of the first furnaces in the vicinity of Franklin Twp. He purchased fifteen acres of land near what is now the Warriors Mark line for the furnace and it was known as John Gloninger & Co. (the people who furnished the funds and who lived in Lebanon and Philadelphia) but this was increased until in 1819 the Company owned a tract of 40,000 acres.

The first forge in the Twp. was built by Phineas Hassey about 1798 and in 1800 became the property of John Gloninger & Co. It was on Spruce Creek above Franklinville.

+ Daniel Conrad, 2nd, who perhaps worked at Huntingdon Furnace, was a member of the Spruce Creek Lutheran Church, as was George Aushultz. Prior to 1805 they worshipped in the Old Dry Hollow meeting house which was a place of common worship for Spruce Creek. A log church had been built probably about 1790. In 1805 a log meeting house was built on ground donated by George Mattern, a part of which was set aside for a cemetry. In about 1845 the present church was built.

C O N R A D

Children of Daniel Conrad,2nd. and Elizabeth Shank Conrad,named in order of their ages:

1. Samuel Conrad, the oldest, married Catharine Mattern.
   Born 1796, died June 14, 1866.
2. Margaret Conrad, married David Henderson.
   Born 1799, died Apr. 10, 1877.
3. Elizabeth Conrad, was weak minded and did not marry.
   Born 1800, died Aug. 1872.
5. Mary Ann Conrad, born January 1st. 1806, died April 12th. 1877, married John Watson, 2nd. son of John Watson, 1st.

+ 6. John Conrad, born March 11th. 1809, died May 10th.1855. Married Mary Ann Stonebraker, a daughter of John Stonebraker, and grand daughter of Adam Stonebraker on her fathers side and a daughter of Jane Hyskell and grand daughter of Benjamin Hyskell on her mothers side.

4. Catharine Conrad married James Dickson.
   Born 1803, died Feb. 24, 1872.
7. Jacob Conrad. married Catharine Markle.
   Born Mch.8,1813Died May 1844.
8. Susan Conrad, married George Diasmore.
9. Nancy Conrad, married William Hunt.
   Born June 30, died Mch. 8, 1897.
10. Daniel Conrad, 3rd. married
   Born Mch. 27, 1817,died July 24, 1877.

-- Note --

(A short history of John Conrad's branch of Daniel Conrad, 2nd.'afamily is to be found in Africa's Huntingdon and Blair County History, page 270)

C O N R A D

SAMUEL CONRAD, the oldest son of Daniel Conrad,2nd. married Catharine Mattern. He died June 14", 1866, aged 70, in Indiana, Co. She died in 1859. He was baptized and lisenced to preach the gospel by the old pioneer Baptist preacher Thomas E. Thomas. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Rev. John P. Rockefeller. Samuel Conrad and his wife Catharine had born to them in Huntingdon County, Pa. nine children. In 1838 they moved to Indiana County, Pa., to the farm which was later owned by the Stephen heirs, where there was one more member added to the family.

Children of the Rev. Samuel Conrad and Catharine Mattern Conrad.

1. Jane Conrad,who married John Roland of Indiana Co.,Pa. where both died.
2. Elizabeth Conrad married George Dill of Dilltown, Indiana Co. Pa. but now live in Kansas.
3. Mary Ann Conrad, married James Evans, both deceased.
4. Daniel Conrad married Miss Lydia Dias (ELIAS-?), and lived near the homestead.
5. Catharine Conrad married Adam Altemus of Armath,Ind.Co. Pa.
6. Rebecca Conrad,Married James Dill,of Dilltown,Ind.Co.Pa. Both deceased.
7. William S. Conrad,married Lucinda Evans. He died at Dilltown on the old homestead in 1911.
8. Elvira B. Conrad,married Sampson Stephenson, they resided at Johnstown,Pa. or near Cramer.
9. Harriet A. Conrad,married Samuel Swartz,(deceased) She lives at Blairsville, Pa.
10. Samuel Conrad(deceased)married Annie Dysert. She resides at Tyrone, Pa.

C O N R A D

MARGARET CONRAD, a daughter of Daniel Conrad, 2nd. She died April 10, 1877. Age 77. Married in 1821. married David Henderson. He became wealthy for those times. It was said that he got the highwayman Lewis' money.

Children of Margaret Conrad and David Henderson:

1. Elizabeth Henderson, married Daniel Waite, she lives at Birmingham, Huntingdon County, Pa.
2. Isabel Henderson, married John Waite, both resided in Tyrone, Pa. until their death.
3. Robert Henderson, married Mary Gensimore, and lived at Spruce Creek, Huntingdon County, Pa. Both deceased.
4. Mary Henderson, did not marry. Died at Tyrone, Pa. in June 1911.
5. Thomas K. Henderson, married Elizabeth Fetterhof. He ran a large grist mill at Union Furnace, became sheriff of the County, and died at Warriors Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa.
6. Samuel Henderson, married Julia Wilson. He died near Birmingham, Huntingdon County, Pa.
7. Jane Henderson, married Samuel Dysart, both died at Dixon, Ill.
8. David Henderson, married Esther Stover, and are both living at Spruce Creek, Pa.

C O N R A D

+ MARY ANN CONRAD, married John Watson. She, a daughter of Daniel Conrad, 2nd. and Elizabeth Shank(Conrad), was born on January 1st. 1806 and died April 12th. 1877, of dropsy, at Washington, D. C. She was buried at the Lutheran Graveyard, Seven Stars, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. She was rathersmall and slender and was exceptionately kind and affectionate. She had dark eyes and hair and smoked a pipe. During her husband's,(John Watson,2nd.)life she lived at Franklinville, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Children of Mary Ann Conrad (Watson) and her husband John Watson, 2nd. named in order of birth:

+ 1. Elizabeth Watson,Married Samuel Davis. (See Davis Family Record).
2. John Watson,3rd. married Elizabeth Haslett, and died at Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Daniel Watson, unmarried, died of typhoid fever when a young man.
4. William Watson, married Elizabeth (Eliza) Buck, of Warriors Mark, Pa, and died in Franklin Grove, Lee County, Ill.
5. Jeremiah (Jerry) Watson married Rachel Hall.
6. Mary Watson, married Framton Bloom, and is now living at Sunbury, Pa.
7. Samuel Watson, married and is now living at DuBois, Pa.
8. Pricilla Watson, married John Martin.
9. Nancy Watson married Anson Laporte.
10. Eliza (Lyde) Watson married John L. Salkeld.

For full biography of Mary Ann Conrad (Watson) her children, their descendents etc. see Watson Family Record. under head of John Watson, 2nd.

C O N R A D

+ JOHN CONRAD, the son of Daniel Conrad, 2nd. and Elizabeth Shank (Conrad) married Mary Ann Stonebraker. John Conrad was born March 11th, 1809, at Hunt. Furn. Franklin Twp., Hunt. Co., Pa., died May 10th. 1855 at McAlevys Fort, Jackson Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He was buried in Franklinville Graveyard, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He was a man of ordinary build and learned the shoemaking trade at David Henderson's, where there were ten or fifteen men employed. David Henderson was his brother-in-law by marriage to Margaret Conrad, a sister of John Conrad. John Conrad later became a general merchant (shoes, dry goods, groceries, etc.) at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. He would go to Philadelphia and bring back his store stock by way of a canal boat, which was the only way of traveling with a heavy load in those days. After the death of his wife, which occurred on May 31st, 1853, he discontinued housekeeping at Franklinville and opened a mercantile business at McAlevys Fort, Jackson Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. where he died of typhoid fever on May 10th, 1855.

John Conrad was elected school director in Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., in 1843 (See Africa's Huntingdon County History, page 272 - 279) He was supervisor of roads in the year 1848 (See Africa's Huntingdon County History, page 273). On February 23rd, 1831 he married Mary Ann Stonebraker.

+ MARY ANN STONEBRAKER (CONRAD) Born July 6th, 1813, died May 31st, 1853, was a daughter of John Stonebraker and

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Jane Hyskell (Stonebraker) and a granddaughter of Adam Stonebraker on her father's side and Benjamin Hyskell on her mother's side. As previously stated, she became the wife of John Conrad on February 23rd,1831, the Rev. Peter B. Gray officiating at the ceremony. The Rev. Gray was an uncle to the bride by his marriage to Polly Hyskell, a sister of the bride's mother.

W. Fisk Conrad, a son of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad),has written in his Bible that his father and mother were married on the above date. Lucinda (Linnie) M. Conrad (Davis) (Lane) says that her father and mother were married at Campmeeting which always occurred in the fall, but it is believed that she is mistaken.

She (Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad) was inclined to be slight in stature. She had dark brown eyes and very long heavy, wavy black hair. She died at her residence which is still standing at Franklinville, Pa., and was buried in the Franklinville Graveyard, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., along with an infant child which was born and died the same day May 31st,1853. About one week later her body was exhumed to search for traces of poisoning or murder, which was slandered against Dr. Irvin by Dr. Bates, the two physicians in her case, but it was afterwards stated that she died of natural causes. To this union of John Conrad and his wife Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad) were born eleven children.

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Children of John Conrad and his wife Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad) named in order of their ages:

1. Jane Elizabeth Conrad, married William P. Mahaffey born February 22, 1833.
2. Angeline Marks Conrad, born December 2nd. 1834 married George Perry Green Mattern.
3. Sarah Margaretta Conrad, born July 18th, 1836 married William J. Mattern a cousin of her sister Angeline's husband.
4. Wilbur Fisk Conrad, born August 12th, 1838 married Joana Shank (Bell) a daughter of George Shank, 3rd.
5. John Fletcher Conrad, born August 15th, 1840, Died May 14th. 1898. Unmarried.
6. Joseph Benson Wigton Conrad, was born December 31, 1841 Died June 9th, 1909. Married Emily Lex of Philadelphia.
7. Stonebraker Conrad, an infant son born November 18th, 1843, died November 20th, 1843.
8. Caroline Estelle Conrad, born December 29th, 1844 married James E. Temple, (deceased,) of Phila.
+ 9. Lucinda (Linnie) M. Conrad, born January 16th, 1847 Married William Mills Davis, 1st. of Trufant, Montcalm County, Mich. (For full particulars see Davis Family Record under head of W. Mills Davis, 1st.
10. Charles Emery Conrad, born October 26th, 1849, Married Clara Virginia Pauliss of Philada.
11. Infant child born May 31st, 1853. Died the same day. Buried with its mother in Franklinville Cemetery.

All the above named eleven children were born at Franklinville, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. in a pretty little house which is still standing on a corner, and on a plot of ground comprising about one and one half acres.

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CATHARINE CONRAD, the daughter of Daniel Conrad, 2nd, and Elizabeth Shank married James Dickson and lived at Birmingham, Huntingdon County, Pa. on the Dickson farm, after which they moven to Ironville, near Tyrone, Pa. where they both died. They raised a large family.

Elizabeth Conrad (Mrs. Hunter Laporte) of Tyrone, Pa. was to furnish the above childrens names.

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JACOB CONRAD, the son of Daniel Conrad, 2nd. and Elizabeth Shank, married Catharine Markle.

Jacob was born Mch. 8, 1813.

Died May 26, 1844.

Buried in Franklinville Cemetery.

Children of Jacob Conrad and Catharine Markle (Conrad)

Named in order of their ages.

1. Rebecca Conrad married Jerry Madison, and live at Red Bank, Pa.

2. Elizabeth Conrad married Jesse Woodring; both live at Bald Eagle, Pa.

3. Henrietta Conrad married Adie Jones; both are living at Port Matilda, Pa.

SUSAN CONRAD, daughter of Daniel Conrad, 2nd. and Elizabeth Shank, married George Dinsmore, who was a Baptist Minister, and went to Sharpsburg, Pa. where he died. They had a large family of children.

NANCY CONRAD, a daughter of Daniel Conrad,2nd. and Elizabeth Shank, married William Hunt,and lived at McAlevys Fort, Huntingdon Co.,Pa. After his death (Hunt's) she lived with Elizabeth Watson (Davis). Buried in Asbury Cemetery. No child.

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DANIEL CONRAD, 3rd. a son of Daniel Conrad, 2nd. and Elizabeth Shank (Conrad) was the father of seven children.

Children of Daniel Conrad, 3rd.

1. Letitia Conrad, married George Densimore. She died near Birmingham, Pa.
2. Emily Conrad, married George Weston. She is now teaching in the public schools at Tyrone.
3. Elizabeth Conrad, married Hunter Laporte, both are living at Tyrone, Pa.
4. John Conrad, married Mary Ganoe, who lives at Warriors Mark, Pa.
5. Alice Conrad, married Parker Washburn and now lives at Morrisdale, Pa.
6. Ella Conrad. married George Ganoe and lives at Tyrone, Pa.
7. Samuel Conrad, married Clara Dugan and lives at Bald Eagle, Pa., R. F. D.

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JANE ELIZABETH CONRAD, a daughter of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad) was born February 22nd. 1833. Died at Mill Creek, Pa., August 24, 1912. She was the oldest child of the family and was born at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. She married William P. Mahaffey.

WILLIAM P. MAHAFFEY was a veteran of the Mexican War, upon which service the family received a pension from the Government. He resided with his wife Jane at Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, Pa. until his death. ~~Jane still lives there.~~

Children of Jane Elizabeth Conrad (Mahaffey) and William P. Mahaffey:

5. Blanchard Mahaffey.
7. Homer Mahaffey.
3. William Mahaffey.
4. John Mahaffey
6. Florence Ella Mahaffey.
8. Caroline Mahaffey.
1. Mary Mahaffey.
2. Sarah Mahaffey. Born Jan. 17, 1855. Died Mch. 30, 1868.

Mary, Blanchard and Florence Mahaffey were the only ones of this family that were the parents of children.

C O N R A D

ANGELINE MARKS CONRAD, the second child of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad), was born at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa., December 2nd, 1834. She married George Perry Green Mattern, who was a son of Mr. Samuel Mattern who ran and owned the woolen mill at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. and he (G. P. G. Mattern) was a cousin to William J. Mattern, who married Angeline's sister Sarah Margretta Conrad. Perry and his wife lived for a while at Franklinville, but in the fall of 1854 moved to a farm near Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pa., where they now reside. They were the parents of the following children, John, George W., Mary Ann, Eliza (Lidie), Charles and William. Perry died Jan. 19, 1912.

Children of Angeline Marks Conrad (Mattern) and G. P. G. Mattern, named in order of ages:

1. John Mattern, married Isabel Gray.
2. George W. Mattern, (Washie) married Luella Farwell.
3. Mary Ann (Manie) Mattern, married Jacob Miller.
4. Lidie Mattern,
5. Charles Mattern, married Luella Shipton.
6. William Mattern, unmarried, died of diphtheria when a small boy.

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SARAH MARGRETTA CONRAD, the third child of John Conrad and his wife Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad), was born July 18th, 1836, at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. She was a beautiful girl in her youth and is now living at Franklin, Venango County, Pa. She married William J. Mattern, who was a cousin to Sarah's sister Angeline Conrad (Mattern). Sarah died at Franklin, Venango Co. Pa. Oct 11,1917.

WILLIAM J. MATTERN, the husband of Sarah Margretta Conrad (Mattern), was an oil speculator as well as a merchant, of Franklin, Venango County, Pa. until his death. They were the parents of four sons, namely: Ralph, Homer, Roland and Ed.

Children of Sarah Conrad (Mattern) and William J. Mattern, named in order of their ages:

1. Ralph Mattern, married Dora Hill, They live at Wildac Franklin, Pa. Having two child. named Ed.
2. Homer Mattern, married Mary Dewity, of Oil City, Pa. one daughter, namely, Helen.
3. Roland Mattern, married and is a druggist at Oil City, Pa.
4. Ed. Mattern, unmarried, residence Franklin, Venango County, Pa.

C O N R A D

WILBUR FISK CONRAD, the fourth child of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad), was born at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. August 12th, 1838, and is today the present head of the Conrad family in Central Pennsylvania. For a number of years he was in the mercantile (millinery) business in Tyrone, Pa. Here he also built and ran the first theatre in that town. At the time that Horace Greeley was running for President of the United States Fisk, being a personal friend of Mr. Greeley, stumped the State for him. It is useless to narrate on these few pages the defeat of Horace Greeley which is already familiar to all. Fisk became much interested in politics and in 1876 ran for senator on the Democratic ticket, this being after the Civil War. Pennsylvania had become strongly Republican and he was defeated, by 11 votes, as at that time it was a very hard thing for a Democrat to be elected in a northern state, and especially so in Pennsylvania, but in 1882, at Scranton, Pa. he, as a delegate to the Convention, engineered and promoted the nomination of Robert E. Pattison for Governor of Pennsylvania on the Democratic ticket, who defeated Beaver, the Republican at the election in the fall. Again in 1890 at Harrisburg, Pa. as a delegate to the Democratic Convention he managed to have Robert E. Pattison nominated for the second time for Governor, defeating his opponent by one vote, and was again elected the Governor of Pennsylvania in the fall of that year.

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At the time that Horace Greeley was aspiring to the presidency of the United States, the Bourbon Democrats in opposition to him held a convention at Louisville, Ky., in 1872 to nominate Charles Francis Adams in opposition to Greeley. Fisk, not making public his friendship for Greeley, secured the honor of delegate from the 17th. Congressional District of Pennsylvania and immediately proceeded to do Adams all the damage he could. Although this was a convention not for Greeley but to divide the Democratic ticket and place two Democrats in the field, Fisk filled the convention hall at Louisville with his own lieutenants to cheer for his speeches and for Greeley. Fisk was against this measure and his lieutenants, whooping and yelling and hooting at the name of Adams, threw the convention into an uproar. Some of the delegates attempted to do Fisk bodily injury but his brother Fletcher, who was with him at the time, managed in a strategic way to get him to the old Gault House, at that time the principal hotel at Louisville, where they were staying during the convention.

On the 21st of February 1861 Fisk met Abraham Lincoln at Harrisburg, Pa., where he (Lincoln) had stopped on his way to the Inauguration at Washington to talk over the advisability of his route to the Capitol in order to avoid the plot against his life, which was said to be in store for him at Baltimore.

Under Cleveland's administration, Fisk was appointed

Post Master at Tyrone. He now resides there one of the town's prominent citizens and real estate owners. He married Joana Shank (Bell), a daughter of George Shank, 3rd. and grand daughter of George Shank, 2nd. (See Shank Family Record). They had no children.

Fisk was a man who referenced his parents and forefathers, and to him much of this family record must be credited. He kept the record in his Bible, and many other records which are contained in this book were found in his library, he having the births and deaths of his parents and grand parents back to and including Daniel Conrad, 2nd., Elizabeth Shank (Conrad), Adam Stonebraker and Benjamin Hyskell. He is to be thanked by all who may appreciate this book, and it is to be hoped that the coming generations will take him as an example in this respect and continue the record which should be sacred to all families.

C O N R A D

JOHN FLETCHER CONRAD, the fifth child of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad), was born at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. Aug. 15, 1840, died at 1107 Chestnut Street, his residence and place of business, Philadelphia, Pa. May 14th, 1898, and was buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. He was a soldier of the Civil War, with the rank of Hospital Steward, and was presented with a beautiful pearl handled sword which he lost along with the rest of his army outfit at the Battle of Antietam by throwing it into one of the Hospital or Army wagons during the stampede of the Northern troops after their defeat by the Confederates. After the war he and his brother Benson went into the mercantile business at 1107 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. this being the first business place to be opened in that block on Chestnut Street, for at this time Chestnut Street was a prominent residential place, and the places below 1107 were just beginning to be utilized for business purposes. This was the leading haberdasher store in the city at that time. They were also manufacturers of fine shirts, and at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia this firm of Conrad Brothers, as it was named, took the first prize and received the medal for the finest shirts in the world. He afterwards became mercantile appraiser of Philadelphia at a salary of four thousand dollars a year. He was one of the chief promoters and factors in bringing influence to

bear to have the Chillian Government pay indemnity to the widows and families of the murdered American sailors in that country.

He was an exceptionally well read and learned man and unusually accurate in his foresight of coming events. It was often said of him that the way he calculated, the elections went, and never but once of which we have knowledge today did he misjudge the success or failure of a candidate. He was in private life a great talker and a great reasoner, always trying to be a benefactor to his fellow beings. He was a man short in stature but rather broad and stout. He died of apoplexy, after which the business at 1107 Chestnut Street was discontinued, With his death the family lost one of its greatest hearted and most noble members. He never married.

John Fletcher Conrad and Captain Boyer were both recruiting for a company of soldier but as Captain Boyer enlisted more recruits than Fletcher did, the former lost his opportunity to become captain of the Company. The latter was commissioned captain in instead of Fletcher. Fletcher then enlisted as a Corporal in Wm. W. Wallace's Co., of the 125 Regiment from Huntingdon Co., mustered August 11, 1862 and nine days later, August 20, was promoted to Hospital Stewart.

C O N R A D

JOSEPH BENSON WIGTON CONRAD, a son of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad), married Emily Lex of Philadelphia. He was born December 31st, 1841, at Franklinville, Huntingdon Co. Pa., died June 9th. 1909 at his residence at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. and was buried in North Laurel Hill Cemetery (in lot of Jacob Lex), Philadelphia, Pa. He was a soldier of the Civil War. Shortly after his enlistment, while drill-at camp, he fainted and was painfully but not seriously injured. Afterwards he was discharged on account of ill health.

[illegible]t. He was a member of the firm of Conrad Brothers at 1107 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (See biography of John Flethher Conrad), but at the time of his death he had withdrawn from that business. He married Emily Lex, a great grand daughter of Captain Kirkpatrick of the Revolution, and to them were born one son, namely: Herbert Lex Conrad.

Children of Joseph Benson Wigton Conrad and Emily Lex (Conrad).

1. Herbert Lex Conrad, married Katharine Samuels of Philadelphia. Both live at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CAROLINE ESTELLE CONRAD, the eighth child of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad), was born at Franklinville, Huntingdon Co. Pa., December 29th. 1844. She now resides at Philadelphia, Pa. She married James E. Temple who died in Philadelphia. They were the parents of two children, namely; Anna and Charles Fletcher Temple.

Children of Caroline Estelle Conrad (Temple) and James E. Temple, named in order of ages:

1. Anna Temple, married Frederick Hochrath; both reside in Philadelphia. (No children).

2. Charles Fletcher Temple, later nicknamed Boisie, married Laura Hedly; both reside in Philadelphia.

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+ LUCINDA (LINNIE) M. CONRAD, a daughter of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad), married William Mills Davis, 1st. She was born January 16th, 1847 at Franklinville, Huntingdon Co. Pa.

Children of Lucinda (Linnie) M. Conrad (Davis) and W. Mills Davis, 1st. named in order of their ages:

1. Robert Wade Davis, unmarried.
+ 2. W. Mills Davis, 2nd., unmarried.

Lucinda (Linnie) M. Conrad (Davis) married a second time George W. Lane, and to them was born one child, namely: Anna Mary Lane.

Children of Lucinda (Linnie) M. Conrad (Davis) (Lane) and George W. Lane.

1. Anna Mary Lane, unmarried.

For full biography of Lucinda (Linnie) M. Conrad (Davis) (Lane) and her descendents see Davis Family Record, under head of W. Mills Davis, 1st,, a son of Samuel Davis.

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CHARLES EMERY CONRAD, the tenth child of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad), was born at Franklinville, Huntingdon Co. Pa., October 26th, 1849. Married Clara Virginia Pauliss. He was educated at Millersville, Pa. After the death of his father and mother, the latter dying when he was but three years old, he was raised by his aunt Margaret Conrad who had married David Henderson, and who lived in Huntingdon County and was considered a very wealthy farmer. After his marriage in Philadelphia, Pa. he went to Tyrone, Blair County, Pa. where he opened the first clothing store in that town, and later on opened a second one in the old Opera House building, just above the first clothing store, running both businesses until the destruction of the theatre by fire in the year about 1893. Charles for some time owned the residence and clothing store at the corner of the Bridge and the Main street in that town. On a great many occasions the river threatened to move his place to some other quarter farther down the river. This generally happened at flood time in the spring, so he bought a very pretty residence on Logan Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, where he and his wife still reside. They had no children.

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HERBERT LEX CONRAD, the son of Joseph Benson Wigton Conrad, and Emily Lox (Conrad), and a descendent from the early Conrads of Pennsylvania, his grand father being John Conrad, a son of Daniel Conrad, 2nd. who was a son of Daniel Conrad, 1st., a child of Jacob Conrad. Herbert was born and raised in Philadelphia, where he attended school and afterwards graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, at which University two years in succession he won the inter-collegiate pool championship, Among some of his opponents were the best players in the United States. He married Katharine Samuels of Philadelphia, and they reside at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. To them was born but one child.

Children of Herbert Lex Conrad and his wife Katharine Samuels (Conrad).

1. Frances Conrad, who is now a small child.

DESCENT FROM CONRAD CONRAD

+ VV Conrad Conrad

+ IV Daniel Conrad married Elizabeth Shank.

+ III John Conrad married Mary Ann Stonebreaker.

+- II Lucinda Conrad married W. Mills Davis. I.

+- I W. Mills Davis. II.

COPIED FROM THE BIBLE OF W. FISK CONRAD

JOHN CONRAD and Mary Ann Stonebraker were married on the twenty-third of February (Wednesday) 1831 in the presence of Peter B. Gray.

My great grandfather immigrated to Lancaster County from Germany, I think Saxony. He was father of five boys and six girls. Daniel, my grandfather, being the subject of the following record. Grandfather Daniel Conrad was born on the blank day of August 1774 and died March 11, 1824. He came to Huntingdon Furance from Lancaster County, Pa., along with Geo. Anshultz, who was the pioneer of the iron interest of Huntingdon County, about 1795. He lived mostly on Eden Hill. He was of German descent and is buried at Seven Stars, Franklin Township and was married to Elizabeth Shank, who was born on the blank day of August 1775 and died May 7th, 1853, and whose funeral I attended at Seven Stars, Franklin Township, Pa., along with father. She was of German descent and had gone blind before her death. She died at Uncle David Henderson's. They were the parents of Mrs. Geo. Dinsmore, David Henderson, James Dixon, Wm. Hunt, John Watson and Betsy, who was weak minded and remained a maiden. Their sons were Samuel, who died in Indiana County, Jacob died in Franklin Township, John died at McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County, Pa., Daniel died at Warriors Mark Township, Pa.

Adam Stonebraker, my great grandfather, and wife, of Hagerstown, Maryland, came to Coalrain Forge to join their son, my grandfather, John Stonebraker, who had proceeded them to that place. They are buried in lot adjoining grandfather's old home across Spruce Creek from Coalrain upper Forge.

Grandfather Stonebraker, and Jane Heiskill, daughter of Benjamin Heiskill, of Warriors Mark Township, Pa., was married close to 1785. I don't know for sure, but think they are buried in the Franklinville Cemetery, but no stone with lettering marks their graves. He was a potter by trade and died about 1853. She died about the same time, likely before.

They were the parents of Mrs. Nathaniel Lytle, my mother Mrs. Mary Ann Conrad, Samuel, John H., and David Stonebraker, all of whom are dead.

Yours affectionately,

W. Fisk Conrad, Feb. 1, 1910

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Daniel Conrad, Jacob Conrad and George Shank served as privates in the Revolutionary War in 1781 in Thomas Robinson's Company, 7th Batallion, Lancaster Co., Militia (Pa. Archives Ser. 5 - Vol.7 - PP 688, 689, 725 and 758.

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Daniel Conrad, 3nds will was written in German and then interpreted. [illegible]

PROPERTY LIST

Warriors Mark Township was set off from Franklin Township in 1798.

The property list of the divided Franklin Township for the year 1813 shows the following names and properties -

Daniel Conrad, no land given
Michael Conrad, " " "

(Africa's History, Page 272.)

BAPTISM

Catharina Conrad daughter of Daniel Conrad and his wife Barbara
born July 7, 1760
baptised August 17, " sp. (sponser) Rosina Schanck

From Record list of the Rev. John Waldschmidt, Pastor of the Cocalico (since called Swamp)-Weiserchenland (then called Sebastian Reichers church) modecreek and Zeltenrich. Lancaster Co. Penna.
These are High German names.
(Penna. Archives, Series 6, Vol. 6, Page 164.)

C O N R A D

John Conrad's Estate.

Administration Letters granted.

Letters of Administration in common form were given to Daniel Conrad, 3d., Robert Johnston and William B. Smith on the estate of John Conrad, late of Jackson Township, decd.

May 19th, 1855.

Bond $8000.

Signed William B. Ziegler

John Watson.

(See Will Book 5, Page 263, Register & Recorder's Office Huntingdon Co. Court House, Huntingdon, Pa.)

Out of John Conrad's estate of some $5190., after the Executors handled it [illegible] about $130. went to each of John Conrad's children (heirs).

(See Orphans' Court Record, Huntingdon, Pa.)

DEED RECORD

John Conrad Conrad, John Shell and Anna Maria his wife, Jacob Miller and Barbara his wife, David Buffumoyer and Magdalene his wife and Catharine McCulley

to

Patrick Bradley of Elizabeth Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

Dated December 20, 1802
Acknowledged Aug. 12, 1803
Before Joseph Long,
J. P. for Lanc. Co., Pa.
Recorded Sept. 20, 1803
Record Bk. P. Vol. 3 Pg. 140
Consideration 50 pounds.
Warranty - General

Conveying in fee the premises herein granted whereas John Conrad, late of the Township of Elizabeth, yeoman, deceased was in his life time and at the time of his death seized and possessed of a certain small tract or piece of land situated in the Township of Elizabeth and County of Lancaster bounded by land of Robert Coleman, Esq., Henry Sheaffer, Esq., and Mathias Buffumoyer and containing about twelve acres, be the same more or less. (Being the same premises which the said John Conrad bought of John Wonderly.)

(Book P. Vol. 3, Pg. 140. Recorders office Lancaster Co., Pa. John Conrad of Elizabeth Twp., died without issue, the only lawful heirs are those named above.)

CONRAD

WILLS

George Conrad of Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster County on June 11, 1765, makes his will in which he makes bequeaths to his wife Margretta, a son Peter under age and other children namely; Christina, Catherine, Elizabeth, Hermanus and Margrettia. Executors are Lorenz Houcks, brother in law and Jacob Albert.

Will probated July 1, 1765 (See Will Book B. Vol. 1, Pg. 475 Lancaster, Pa.)

Michael Conrad's will was probated in Lancaster County, September 30, 1791. It mentions a wife Mary Elizabeth and sons and daughters, John Jacob Conrad, John Michael Conrad, Mary Elizabeth wife of John Stall, Eva Conrad wife of John Adam (Lawyer) and Mary Margaret wife of John Frizer.

EXECUTOR RECORD

Estate of John Conrad of Coalico Twp., Lancaster County, Pa., Orphans Court Proceedings. On the petition of John Conrad, eldest son of John Conrad, by his guardian David Eberly shows an estate of about seventy acres in Coalico Twp. The will names a widow Catherine, now married to Peter Eberly and seven children to wit: Catherine married to Stophel Mellinger, Susannah married to Henry Reinhold; Elizabeth, John, Mary, Rachel and Nancy, the last four named being minors but have a guardian. Date January 20, 1808.

(See Mis. Book 1806 -1808 Pages 347 and 379.)

MARRIAGE CONTRACT
of Catherine Conrad the widow of John Conrad.

Between Peter Eberly and Catherine Conrad, widow, of Coalico Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., dated and acknowledged December 30, 1807, recorded Jan. 19, 1808.

Peter and Catherine intending within a short time to be joined in marriage, Peter promises and agrees that he shall not claim any part of the personal or real estate of Catherine. The same shall be and remain for the use of the said Catherine and her children as if she had remained a widow. In case that Catherine shall survive Peter, the executors or administrators of Peter shall pay unto Catherine the sum of 250 pounds, together with other small articles, which shall be in lieu of her full third part and dower out of the real and personal estate of the said Peter Eberly.

(Record Book W. Vol. 3, Page 616.)

C O N R A D

Last Will and Testament.

JACOB CONRAD, late of Donegal Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. his will being written in high dutch could not be recorded, but is endorsed.

(Copied from Will Book Vol. C, page 133, Register and Recorder's Office, Lancaster, Pa.)

Extract from Jacob Conrad's will; Interpreted.

I, Jacob Conrad, of Donegal Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa. being sick and weak in body but sound in mind do bequeath on this 28th. day of December 1757, as follows:

My wife Christina to have the plantation and 227 acres of land if she remains widow until youngest son is of age.

My oldest son Daniel shall have the other half of land, with its rights at the time of his marriage forever. Then it shall be appraised and he shall pay yearly to his sisters . If wife lives until youngest son is of age then he shall likewise pay to his sisters like his brother.

Executors are to be Peter Witmer of Lebanon Twp. and Michael Beam, Jr. of Rapho Twp.

(Signed) Jacob Conrad.

(From File C, 1770, Court House, Lancaster, Pa.)

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This will of Jacob Conrad's is written in German (dutch) by another hand, and Jacob Conrad signs it, but his (Jacob's) hand is very unsteady and his name can scarcely be read and the only way of making sure of the signature was by the attached papers of the Court etc.

On April 13th, 1759 Christina was appointed executor.

(See File C. 1770 of Wills in Register and Recorder's Office, Lancaster, Pa.)

Johannes Hare is appointed guardian over Elias, John, Benjamin and Catharine Conrad, orphans and minor heirs (children) of Jacob Conrad, dec., during their minority. This was between the years 1760 and 1763.

(See Miscellaneous Book 1760 to 1763, Orphans' Court, Page 11, Lancaster Co., Pa.)

Daniel Conrad, 1st. the husband of Barbara makes his mark to his will, and the name is spelled Cunrad. The children's names are also spelled Cunrad, but in the beginning or at the head of the will (i.e. I,Daniel Conrad etc.) it is spelled Conrad.

C O N R A D

Daniel Conrad served during the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Thomas Robinson's Company of the Third Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, commanded by Colonel Alexander Lowry. His name appears on muster rolls of this company dated April 20, 1778, August 24, 1778 and April 19, 1779. This company was later included in the Fourth Battalion, under Colonel Jacob Cook, and Daniel Conrad's name appears on a muster roll of April 21, 1783. Thomas Robinson's Company was in the Seventh Battalion under Colonel Alexander Lowry in 1781; Daniel Conrad's name appears on the muster rolls of April 23, 1781, October 1, 1781 and October 7, 1782. (Pa. Arc., Ser. 5, Vol. 7, pp. 197, 205, 210, 452, 688, 701, 741, 758, 785.) One George Shank was a private in the same company, on the muster rolls of April 21, 1783 and October 7, 1728. (Pa. Arc., Ser. 5, Vol 7, pp. 452, 741.)

Daniel Conrad died in Mount Joy Township in 1812. His will, dated in Mount Joy, August 19, 1807, was proved May 19, 1812. He made bequests to his wife Barbara and to his children, Jacob, Catharine, George, Michael, John, Daniel, Frederick, Peter, Henry and Theobald. Appointed Henry Gileford, executor.

Children of Daniel and Barbara Conrad:

1. Jacob Conrad.
2. Catharine Conrad.
3. George Conrad.
4. Michael Conrad.
5. John Conrad.
6. Daniel Conrad.
7. Frederick Conrad.
8. Peter Conrad.
9. Henry Conrad.
10. Theobald Conrad.

SHANK FAMILY

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The earliest Shanks in this country who landed at ports of Pennsylvania, were Jacob Shank who landed or qualified October 5, 1737, on ship Billander Townshead, from Amsterdam, Anna Shank, age 40, and Christian Shank, age 15, who qualified September 9, 1738, on ship Snow Two Sisters, from Rotterdam, Hans Jacob Shank, age 32, Hans George Shank, age 37, qualified November 9, 1738, on ship Charming Nancy from Rotterdam, Dewald and Dieble Shank, age 25, who qualified November 20, 1741, ship Europe from Rotterdam.

Further information of Hans George Shank is given on following pages.

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† One George Shank from now on referred to as George Sr., of Lancaster County, Pa., made his will February 17, 1772. The will was probated June 25, 1777. Bequeaths are made to:

Mary his wife and the following eight children some of whom are under fourteen years of age. Children:- Christena, the wife of Samuel Knight, John, Anna Maria, Catharina, George, Christopher, Margretta and Rosina.

(From Lancaster County Will Book C. Page 473.)

† Hans George Shank landed at the port of Philadelphia, from Rotterdam on November 9, 1738, on the ship Charming Nancy commanded by Charles Stedman. At this time George Shank was 37 years old. The name of Hans Jacob Shank, age 32, is also shown on the same page of the passenger list for this ship. (Pa. Arc. Ser.2, Vol. 17, p. 178.)

There is no positive proof that the George Shank who arrived on the Charming Nancy and George Shank, Sr., are one and the same and neither is it positively shown that George Sr., is the father of George Shank, 1st., but the names, ages, dates, locations and other information all indicate that Hans George Shank settled in Lancaster County, died about June, 1777, and became the ancestor of George Shank, 1st. and the Lancaster, Dauphin and Huntingdon County Shanks.

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+ GEORGE SHANK, 1st of Hummelstown Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. on January 13th, 1813, bought of George Becastora, of Derry Twp. Dauphin Co., Pa. a tract of land in Hanover Twp. for fifty-five pounds of money (See Deed Book Letter V, Volume 1, page 225 in Dauphin County Court House, Register & Recorder's office, Harrisburg, Pa.)

George Shank served in the American Revolution as a private in Captain Thomas Robinson's Company, which was the third Company of the Seventh Battallion of Lancaster County Militia. Daniel Conrad, First and a. Jacob Conrad, Jr. served as privates in the same company (See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume 7, pages 689 - 725 and 758).

George Shank, First, of Hummelstown, Derry Twp., Dauphin County, Pa. (Derry Twp. Dauphin Co. adjoins Londenderry Township, , and also adjoins Donegal or Mount Joy Twp. in Lancaster Co., Pa.) being sick makes his will dated at the above said place March 27th, 1826, and upon the same day it is recorded or probated at the Register of Wills office. To the will he makes his mark, as he was on his death bed at the time, it is supposed he died upon this date. (See Will Book D, page 413, Dauphin County, Register of Wills Office, Harrisburg, Pa.) Frederick Hummel, Esq. is named as a friend and executor, and George Shank makes bequeat to his wife Maria and to his children, David, Elizabeth, Nancy, Katharine, Jacob, George and John.

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Children of George Shank, First, and his wife, Maria:

1. David Shank.

+ 2. Elizabeth Shank, born August 1775, died May 7th, 1853. Married Daniel Conrad, Second, son of Daniel Conrad, First.

3. Nancy Shank.

4. Katharine Shank.

5. Jacob Shank, who emigrated to Milesburg, Centre County, Pa. and raised a family.

6. George Shank, Second, who lived at Warriors Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa. and married Nancy Fun

7. John Shank.

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+ ELIZABETH SHANK, the daughter of George Shank, First, married Daniel Conrad, Second, who formerly lived in Lancaster County, but afterwards emigrated to Huntingdon County, where they lived mostly on Eden Hill. She was born August , 1775, and died at the residence of David Henderson at the Hook, Franklin Twp. Huntingdon Co., Pa. on May 7th, 1853. She was buried beside her husband Daniel Conrad at the Lutheran graveyard, Seven Stars, Franklin Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa. She was a robust and stout woman and had gone blind before her death.

Children of Elizabeth Shank and Daniel Conrad:

Named in order of their ages.

1. Samuel, the oldest, married Catharine Mattern.
3. Elizabeth Conrad, did not marry, she was weak minded.
4. Mary Ann Conrad, born January 1, 1806, died April 12, 1877, married John Watson, Second, son of John Watson, First.
+ 5. John Conrad, born March 11, 1809, died May 10, 1855. Married Mary Ann Stonebraker, a daughter of John Stonebraker, and grand-daughter of Adam Stonebraker on her fathers side and Benjamin Hyskell on her mothers side.
6. Catharine Conrad, married James Dickson.
7. Jacob Conrad, married Catharine Markle.
8. Susan Conrad, married George Dinsmore.
9. Nancy Conrad, married William Hunt.
10. Daniel Conrad, Third, married Mary Ann Lowe.
2. Margaret Conrad married David Henderson.

For full biography of Elizabeth Shank and her descendants, see Conrad Family record, under head of Daniel Conrad, Second, her husband.

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JACOB SHANK, a son of George Shank, First, who emigrated to Milesburg, Centre County, Pa., was the father of three children of whom we know, namely, Samuel, Rebecca, and another who married a man by the name of Shirk.

Children of Jacob Shank:

1. Samuel Shank who died at Bellefonte, Pa., February 1910, aged 99, has a grand-daughter Anna . Shank living at 23 S. Spring Street, Bellefonte, Pa.
2. Rebecca Shank, married Mr. Evans.
3. Shank, who married Mr. Shirk.

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GEORGE SHANK, SECOND, son of George Shank, First, married Nancy Funk. He lived at Warriors Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Children of George Shank, Second and Nancy Funk Shank:

1. Martin Shank married Catharine Mattern.

2. George Shank, Third, married 1st. May Weston,
   2nd. Amanda Stine.

3. Mary Shank, married George Morrison.

4. Lidia Shank, married William Gable.

5. John Shank, married Rebecca Shope.

6. Samuel Shank, married Catharine Mays.

7. Eleanor Wallace Shank, married John A. Baer of
   York County, now of Altoona, Pa.

8. Sally Shank did not marry but lives with her sister
   Eleanor Wallace Shank Baer.

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MARTIN SHANK, son of George Shank, Second, and grandson of George Shank, First, married Catharine Mattern. He died at Warriors Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Children of Martin Shank and Catharine Mattern (Shank).

1. John Shank, married Ida Grazier and lives in Warriors Mark.

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GEORGE SHANK, THIRD, son of George Shank, Second, and grandson of George Shank, First, was born August 8th, 1817. He died at Bald Eagle November 14th, 1885, buried at Warriors Mark (Burket) Graveyard. He married first on January 8, 1846. Mary Weston, who after a divorce from George Shank, married Mr. Bigelow. For his second wife George Shank married Amanda Stine.

Children of George Shank, Third and Mary Weston Shank, named in order of their ages:

1. Della Shank, who married Jonathan Ginter.
2. Joana Shank, who married first Bell, second W. Fisk Conrad, son of John Conrad, and grandson of Daniel Conrad.
3. Hattie Shank married Irvin Horrell of Canton, O.
4. Elizabeth Shank (Decd) married S.W.Bern Stewart, Tyrone
5. May Shank (Decd.) married William Scullin a tailor of Tyrone, Pa.

Children of George Shank, Third and his second wife, Amanda Stine;

1. Arthur Shank, who married Anna Gray, now in the Post Office at Tyrone, Pa.

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JOHN SHANK, a son of George Shank, Second, is now living in E. Alleghony Street, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa. He married Rebecca Shoupe.

Children of John Shank: and Rebecca Shoupe (Shank):

1. Lucy Shank.

2. Ella Shank.

3. A daughter who married Chillian Cryder,

4. Daughter who married Mr. Raugh.

5. Daughter who married F. E. Naginey, of Bellefonte, Pa.

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SAMUEL SHANK, of Altoona, Pa. a son of George Shank, Second, died about 1904.

Children of Samuel Shank:

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2. Lloyd Shank, who married Mary and lives in Pittsburg, Pa.

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ELEANOR WALLACE SHANK, a daughter of George Shank, Second, married John A. Baer of 1234 Seventeenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa. where she now resides. She was born in Warriors Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa., June 26th, 1833.

Children of Eleanor Wallace Shank (Baer) and John A. Baer).

1. George A. Baer.

2. James Baer.

3. Hester Baer, married Harry Colter.

AUTHOR'S DESCENT FROM GEORGE SHANK, 1st.

+ VI Hans George Shank, Sr., married Mary

+ V George Shank married Maria.

+ IV Elizabeth Shank married Daniel Conrad, 2nd.

+ III John Conrad married Mary Ann Stonebraker.

+ II Lucinda(Linnie)M. Conrad married W. Mills Davis,1st

+ I W. Mills Davis, 2nd.

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The county histories and traditions of the earliest Stonebrakers in this country are not only incomplete but also in many cases incorrect. The earliest time from which there is no question as to the facts and lineage begins with Adam Stonebraker who was born in 1750 and who emigrated from Hagerstown, Maryland to Huntingdon County, Pa., but in Scharps History of Washington Co., Md., page 1179, gives the following information -

John Stonebraker came to America from Sweden with his two brothers, in 1730, and located in what is now Funkstown District, Washington Co., Md. (Washington Co., Md. was under Frederick Co., Md., until 1777.)

Williams History of Washington Co., Md., page 898, gives the earliest Stonebraker family as emigrating from Denmark in the year 1730. This history does not give the name of the earliest ancestor but it states that he came to this country with three young sons.

From the wills, marriages and other records of Washington Co., and of the vicinity of Hagerstown, Md., indications are that Girard Stonebraker who died in 1813, the husband of Mary Ann, was the son of John Stonebraker mentioned in Schraps History. This Girard Stonebraker in 1805 signed a deed which was written in German, and this as well as other information

leads us to believe that the Stonebrakers were of German descent and not Scandnavian.. Girard Stonebraker who we will now call Girard the first, seems to have been the father of the following children: George and Michael who became the executors, the other children were Catharine, the wife of Adam Betz, Magdaline, the wife of Jacob Siebert, Michael who died in 1826, John, George and Girard, 2nd, who was born in 1880, died 1885, married Catharine or Susan Schroeder. This Girard Stonebraker, 2nd, was the father of John W. Stonebraker, born September 28, 1828, near Frankstown, Md., and this John W. Stonebraker was the father of J. Elsworth Stonebraker who now lives at Hagerstown, Md.

Another early Stonebraker in the vicinity of Hagerstown who seems to be a brother of Girard Stonebraker, 1st, was Michael Stonebraker, whom we will call Michael Stonebraker, 1st. He was born in 1759, died May 1815. He married Ester H. Walganot, who was born December 27, 1769, died February 17, 1827. Michael Stonebraker, 1st, and his wife Ester were the parents of the following children, some of whom were under age at the time of Michael's death; Joseph, Samuel born 1801, Sarah, Susanne Jacob, Ester, Nancy, Elizabeth and John, who in 1815 was long over age.

Samuel Stonebraker, the son of Michael Stonebraker 1st,

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whom we have mentioned in the preceeding paragraph, was born on the homestead near Bakersville, Md., which has been owned by the family for a number of generations, He married Margaret Pennel, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1812 and died in Baltimore in 1852. Samuel Stonebraker and his wife, Margaret Pennel, were the parents of Elmira Stonebraker, who married F. W. Cassard of Baltimore, A son who died in infancy; Mary J. Stonebraker, who married John T. Foster of Baltimore and George M. Stonebraker, who was born 1848 and married Florence B. Benton.

From all the records examined it appears that Girard Stonebraker 1st, Michael Stonebraker 1st, and Adam Stonebraker, who was born in 1750, died November 1, 1827, were brothers. These may be the three young sons spoken of in Williams History of Washington County, However if this should be the case then the date of emigration, 1730, as given in Williams History, is far too early or it is possible that these three sons were born in this country. That John Stonebraker, who came to America in 1730, according to Scharps History, is the father of Girard1st, Michael 1st, and Adam, we have no conclusive proof but from the best records we have this seems most likely the case.

Many of the earliest Stonebrakers are to be found in the vicinity of Lancaster and the eastern part of Pennyslvania.

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+ ADAM STONEBRAKER, born 1750 died November 1st. 1827. He and his wife are buried in a lot adjoining his son's (John Stonebraker) old home across Spruce Creek from Colerain Upper Forge, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He and his wife emigrated from Hagerstown, Maryland, to Colerain Forge to join their son John Stonebraker who had preceded them to that place. Adam after the death of his wife went to live at Bald Eagle Furnace, a small place about five miles from Tyrone, Pa., with his son Valentine Stonebraker, where he died on the above date. He had become very deaf before his death.

Adam Stonebraker of Hagerstown, Maryland, served in the American Revolution as a corporal in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Regiment.

(Note - For Adam's service in the Revolution see Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. 3, pages 794, 803 and 831). (Also Maryland Archives (Vol. 18) pages 251 - 573.)

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The Stonebraker family were among the pioneer Methodists in the neighborhood of Franklinville. Preaching was held at the home of George Mattern J r., and his wife Catharine as early as 1803, and in the old stone mill at Huntingdon Furnace at a later date. About 1830 a meeting house, a frame building plastered on the outside, was built on the old road above Franklinville. After the turn pike was built the building was taken down and removed to Franklinville, where, in a remodelled condition, it is still standing.

The first Sunday School in this part of the valley was opened in the old stone mill at Hundingdon Furnace about 1821 by Samuel Mattern - Samuel Conrad. It was maintained regardless of a church connection.

(Africa's History, Page 279.)

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+Adam Stonebraker received a pension between years 1820 1820

(Pa. archives Series 2 - Vol. 10 Page 705)

+ Adam Stonebraker, Hagerstown, Cap. Weiser's Co., (Heisers) died in Franklin Twp., Huntingdon Co. Nov. 1st 1827 Age 77

(From Pa. archives - Series 6 - Vol. 11 page 83)

+ Adam Stonebraker of Bald Eagle Furnace, aged 77, a soldier of the Revolution. He received two wounds at the Battle of Monmouth.

(Death Record Africa's Huntingdon County History, Page 493.)

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The German Regiment organized from a resolution of Congress June 27 - 1776, directing four companies of Germans to be raised in Pa. (subsequently increased to five companies) and four companies in Maryland. The companies to serve for three years unless sooner discharged.

The regiment was in the field and engaged at Trenton, Princeton and in May 1777 was in Debarre's brigade, Sullivan's division. The Colonel deserted to the British after the battle of Monmouth and nothing can be ascertained of his subsequent history. Lt. Col. Weltner succeeded to command. The regiment took part in Sullivan's campaign against the Indians. In the spring of 1780 it was stationed on the frontier of Northumberland Co. By a resolution of Congress in October the German Regiment was reduced and ended its organization January 1, 1781.

(From Pa. archives Ser. 6 Vol. eleven, page 73)

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Children of Adam Stonebraker and his wife,
Named in order of their ages:

+ 1. John Stonebraker, the oldest married Jane Hyskell, a daughter of Benjamin Hyskell. (See Hyskell Family Record).
He was born May 1775, died November 17, 1854.

2. Valentine (Felty) Stonebraker, who was later called Felty, married Sophia Moore.
He was born in 1779, died April 1852.

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+ John Stonebraker, the oldest son of Adam Stonebraker, married Jane Hyskell. He was born May 1775, died at his son John H. Stonebraker's home at Colerain Forges on Nov. 17, 1854.

He lived at Colerain Forges, near Franklinville, Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., was a farmer and also a potter by trade. He was of ordinary stature and inclined to be sandy in appearance, not robust. In his old age he had red eyelids, and some of the ruder children in the vicinity of his place called him "old red eye." In the year 1812 he was assessed in Franklin Township for sixty five acres of land. He was constable of Warriors Mark Township in 1817, supervisor of roads in 1807-1819-1820 and 1828. Elected school director in 1837.

(John Stonebraker on May 22, 1814 bought of George Mentzer 152 acres and 50 acres of land in Warriors Mark Twp.)

(Note - See extract of John Stonebraker's will at the close of this Stonebraker Family Record.)

The Stonebraker family were members of the Franklinville M. E. Church.

The date of John's marriage to Jane Hyskell is not known, but as their oldest son Samuel Stonebraker was born in June 1800 they were likely married about the year 1798. At this time John Stonebraker, the father being about twenty-three years of age.

+ Jane Hyskell (Stonebraker) a daughter of Benjamin Hyskell of Warriors Mark Township, Huntingdon Co. Pa., was born May 1775, likely at Hagerstown, Md.

(Note - It is believed that Jane was the fifth child of her parents, and as the other four were born in 1764, 1770, and 1773 respectively, Jane was likely born in 1775).

She died at Nathaniel Lytle's at Spruce Creek on October 3, 1861, and was buried in Franklinville Graveyard beside her husband. No stones are there to mark the dates but the graves lie just above, or rather beyond, those of John Conrad and Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad). They were the parents of the following children; John H., Samuel, Sarah, Mary Ann and David.

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Children of John Stonebraker and Jane Hyskell

(Stonebraker)

Named in order of their ages:

1. John H. Stonebraker, born June 10th, 1803.

   Died November 13, 1863.

   Married Hannah Everhart.

2. Samuel Stonebraker, married four times.
   Born May 8, 1800.
   One wife was Mrs. George Mong.

3. Sarah (Sallie) Stonebraker, married
   Born Mar. 6, 1807, died Mar. 28, 1889.
   Nathaniel Lytle.

+ 4. Mary Ann Stonebraker, born July 6th, 1813,

   Died May 31st, 1853.

   Married John Conrad, a son of

   Daniel Conrad, 2nd. and Elizabeth Shank

   (Conrad), and grandson of Daniel Conrad, 1st.

   and George Shank, 1st.

   (See Conrad Family Record.)

5. David Stonebraker, married twice.
   Born Aug. 7, 1810 or 16.
   First wife Miss Catharine Frie,

   Second wife Mrs. Levina Robinson.

(Note - John Stonebraker and Jane Hyskell raised a child named Mary, who took the name of Stonebraker, and afterwards married John Clark.)

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VALENTINE (FELTY) STONEBRAKER, a son of Adam Stonebraker, married Sophia Moore.

He was born in 1779, died April, 1852 at his home at Bald Eagle, and was buried in the Burket Cemetery near Warriors Mark.

Valentine was later called Felty by his relatives in order to distinguish him from his son, who was also named Valentine, after his father. Felty in the year 1827 or earlier bought a small farm at the foot of the Allegheny Mountains, north of Bald Eagle, about five miles from Tyrone, Pa. He was taxed in Franklin Township, Huntingdon Co. in the year 1812.

Children of Valentine (Felty) Stonebraker and his wife Sophia Moore (Stonebraker)

1. Peter Stonebraker, Died in war.
2. Abraham Stonebraker, Born 1805.
   Died 1882.
   Married Mary Ann Marks.
3. John Stonebraker, Married Polly Garner.
4. Edward Stonebraker, married Ellen Emeigh.
5. Valentine Stonebraker, 2nd. married Susan Thompson.
   They live at Punxsutawney.
6. Elizabeth Stonebraker, married Jarvis Thompson.

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Children of Sarah Lytle and Nathaniel Lytle

1. John Lytle, the oldest, married Miss Alice -- They both lived and died at the mouth of Spruce Creek.
2. Jane Lytle, the second child married Joseph Porter. She is buried at Richmond, Va.
3. Decator Lytle, unmarried. A soldier of the Rebellion. Captured at the Battle of the Wilderness, and died in Libby Prison.
4. Marion P. Lytle, married Esther Steel of Huntingdon County, Pa. They are still residents of Huntingdon, and for fifteen years he has been Surveyor of the Port at Philadelphia.
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She was born July 6th, 1813.

Died May 31st. 1853.

Married February 23rd. 1831.

Buried in Franklinville Cemetery, Franklin Twp., Huntingdon, Co. Pa.

(For biography and record of descendents etc. of Mary Ann Stonebraker (Conrad) see Conrad Family Record under head of John Conrad, her husband).

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DAVID STONEBRAKER, son of John Stonebraker and Jane Hyskell (Stonebraker), married twice, First he married Miss Catharine Frie; second he married Mrs. Levina Robinson.

Children of David Stonebraker.

1. Sanford Stonebraker. Did not marry as he went to the war, and contracted a disease and died at Pine Grove, Centre Co. Pa.

2. Harrison Stonebraker. Did not marry as he went to the war, and contracted a disease and died at Pine Grove, Centre Co. Pa.

3. Katura (Turrie) Stonebraker, married Mr. Dower. They both live at Titusville, Pa.

4. Annie Stonebraker.

5. Scott Stonebraker. A red headed boy lost his hand in a cider press or a saw mill.

6. There were one or two more children.

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ABRAHAM STONEBRAKER, a son of Valentine (Felty) Stonebraker and Sophia Moore (Stonebraker) was born 1805, died 1882. He married Mary Ann Marks, who was born in 1808, and died 1879.

Children of Abraham Stonebraker and Mary Ann Marks (Stonebraker) named in order of their ages.

1. Catharine Stonebraker, born 1827.
   Married David Smith.
2. Julian Stonebraker, born 1829.
   Married William Sessaman.
3. Anna Maria Stonebraker, born 1831.
   Married Henry Stover.
4. Christana Stonebraker, born 1833.
   Married Jacob McMonigal.
5. Elizabeth Jane Stonebraker, born 1835.
   Died 1851.
6. Mary Stonebraker, born 1837, died in infancy.
7. Sanford Stonebraker, born 1840,
   Married Nancy Jane Bogar.
8. Valentine Stonebraker, 3rd. born 1842, died 1882.
   Married Margaret Gibbs.
9. Samuel Stonebraker, born 1844, died in infancy.
10. W. Scott Stonebraker, born 1847,
    Married Sarah Williams.
11. Amanda J. Stonebraker, born 1854.
    Married John Henshey.

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Notes.

+ Adam Stonebraker was a soldier of the Revolution and received two wounds at the Battle of Monmouth (From Africa's Huntingdon and Blair County History, lower part of page 493.)

+ Adam Stonebraker enlisted at Hagerstown, Md. In William Heyser's Company of the German Regiment. (From Africa's Huntingdon and Blair County History, upper part of page 105.)

+ Adam Stonebraker of Hagerstown, Md. Heyser's Co. died in Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. November 1st, 1827 aged 77. (From Pennsylvania Archives, 5th. Series, Vol. 3, page 831).

Christiana Stonebraker (McMonigal) a grand daughter of Valentine (Felty) Stonebraker says that Adam received a pension of Eight dollars per month from the Government for his services as a soldier, and that upon its receipt he would buy presents for his grand children, that is, Felty's children.

The date of death and burial place of Adam Stonebraker and his wife and that they emigrated from Hagerstown, Md. to Colerain Forges to join their son John Stonebraker is taken from the Bible of W. Fisk Conrad, a great-grandson of Adam Stonebraker, the correctness of which is borne out and proven in the above references.

+ John Stonebraker in 1812 in Franklin, Twp., Huntingdon Co. Pa. was taxed for 65 acres of land. (Africa's Huntingdon and Blair County History page 272).

+ John Stonebraker was constable of Warriors Mark Twp., Huntingdon Co. in 1817, supervisor of roads in 1807, 1819, 1820 and 1828 (From Africa's Huntingdon and Blair County History page 273).

+ John Stonebraker was elected school director in 1837 (Africa's History page 279).

Valentine Stonebraker's name appears on the tax list of Franklin Twp. Huntingdon Co. Pa. in the year 1812. (Africa's H. & B. Co. History page 272).

S T O N E B R A K E R

Renunciation as right of executor.

Know all men by their presents, that I John Stonebraker, eldest son of Adam Stonebraker, late of Warriors Mark Twp. deceased, do hereby renounce my right to administer on the estate of my said deceased father.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th. day of November 1827.

(Signed) John Stonebraker.

Witness

Geo. Davis.

(Renunciation taken from Will Book 3, Page 232, Huntingdon County Register and Recorder's Office, Court House, Huntingdon, Pa.)

Valentine Stonebraker afterwards was appointed administrator of Adam Stonebraker's estate, which was in debt to the said Valentine Stonebraker.

S T O N E B R A K E R

Abstract of Will of John Stonebraker.

Will.

I, John Stonebraker, of Franklin Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. being sick and weak in body but sound in mind do bequeath on this 18th. day of August 1854, as follows.

To son John H. the tract of land in Franklin Township no claim to be made against him for what I have already given him, except $130. loaned him in the spring of 1853. The notes of $400. and $800. against Nathaniel Lytle and John Conrad, with interest, I will to my son David to make the payment on the farm which he purchased, the farm to be David's subject to the following claims. David is to pay my funeral expenses and my wife Jane Stonebraker $75. per year, and he is to pay my daughter Sarah Lytle $400. And he is to pay my daughter Mary Ann Conrad's, (dec.) children $400. to be paid them when they arrive at age, or upon their marriage, whichever may first happen, providing it shall not be paid for five years from April 1st, 1855, no interest to accrue until the expiration of five years from said date.

(Signed) John Stonebraker.

Written August 18th, 1854.

Probated April 24th, 1856.

(From Huntingdon Co. Will Book No. 5, Page 299 - 300).

S T O N E B R A K E R

WILL

John Detrich Stonebraker made his will in 1805, making bequeaths to his wife, Catharine and to the following children.

Christina, wife of Henry Warfel.

Anna Mary, her heirs, now wife of Jacob Snyder.

Sebastian

John Detrich Stonebraker

Catharine, wife of Casper Flecker or Heckard.

He also bequeaths to his son Adam's daughter, now the wife of Peter Klinger.

George

Elizabeth

(The children are named according to age and apparently his son Adam was dead at the time of the making of the will, 1805)

(Will book B, page 251, Dauphin County, Pa.)

HYSKELL FAMILY

H Y S K E L L

The earliest records and traditions of the Hyskell family show that the progenitor of the family immigrated to this country early in the 18th century. Indications are that this first Hyskell was Benjamin whom we will name Benjamin Hyskell, 1st. The writer is led to believe that Benjamin, 1st from Frankford on the Main, Germany, emigrated to this country in about the year 1737, and landed at Norfolk, Virginia. He had probably fifteen children, bringing some from the old country with him. Of his three sons in this country, Benjamin, 2nd, lived in Virginia with his father then moved to Hagerstown, Maryland and then moved again to Warriors Mark Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa. Another son of Benjamin, 1st, was Christopher Hyskell who died in 1808 at Hagerstown, Maryland. The descendants of Christopher will be found in the back of the book following those of Benjamin Hyskell's. A third son of Benjamin Hyskell, 1st, went to Greenbrier, Virginia now the Eastern part of West Virginia, where he was killed by the Indians. This descendant of Benjamin, 1st, left an estate that grew in value but the estate was not turned over to the descendants (brothers families) as the older male members were not living and the women on account of religious scruples refused to make affidavit as to the murdered Hyskell's first name.

H Y S K E L L

Most of the ensuing Hyskell family history must be credited to Thomas B. Hyskell, and a manuscript record of the family which he wrote in the 1890, about eight years prior to his death. This record of his is now in the possession of his daughter Ada Florence Hyskell, now the wife of George Guyer Hutchison, of Warriors Mark, Pa.

Portions of it may also be credited to records of W. Fisk Conrad, of Tyrone, Pa. and a few short paragraphs were taken from Africa's Huntingdon and Blair Co. History, but everything in the history was verified before entering in this book.

H Y S K E L L

The Hyskell family came from Germany and settled in Philadelphia, but one of the members, Benjamin, subsequently became a citizen of Dauphin County. From there he moved to Warriors Mark, after the Revolution.

Margaret Spessard was born in Germany, August 1748, from whence she came with her parents in 1754.

(From Africa's Huntingdon County history, Page 387.)

Benjamin Hyskell settled in Dauphin County and then, came to Warriors Mark Township, after the Revolution.

(Africa's Huntingdon County history, Page 389.)

HYSKELL

+"The father of Benjamin Hyskell emigrated from Germany (We think Frankford on the main). in about the year 1737, landed in Norfolk, Virginia, and settled about Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania County, Va. He had several sons, some of whom, and perhaps all, were born in Germany. Their descendents are now scattered over several of the Southern States, and so far as can be learned all the Hyskell's in the United States are descendents from this one family. The first name of this Mr. Hyskell is not known, but his family were mostly Methodists."

(The above was written by Thomas B. Hyskell, a son of Frederick Hyskell, and grandson of Benjamin Hyskell.)

It has been said from good authority that one of this old gentleman's sons went to Greenbrier, Va., now West. Va. where he bought four thousand acres of land but never occupied it as he was killed by the indians. Another son remained in Va. where his descendents live today, some of whom are prominent people in business and state affairs.

(Taken from Africa's Huntingdon Co. History, page 388).

H Y S K E L L

2 nd,

+ BENJAMIN HYSKELL, born in Germany in 1729. Died in Warriors Mark Twp. Huntingdon Co. Pa. Mar. 20th, 1811, at age 82. He immigrated to the United States with his parents in 1737 at the age of 8 years, landing at Norfolk, Va. and grew to manhood in that state. He was a shoemaker by trade. He afterwards immigrated to and settled in the neighborhood of Hagerstown, Md., where he married Miss Margaret Spessard, and at which place at least their son Frederick (born 1773) and perhaps all their children were born.

In about the year 1788, or earlier, Benjamin again went from Maryland to Pennsylvania and settled in Warriors Mark Twp., Huntingdon Co. on 230 acres of land where he spent the remainder of his days. This land was one half mile south of what is now Warriors Mark. Benjamin had been predeeded here by his two sons George and Frederick. This land was bought from Israel Kreider, and was entirely unimproved, the whole country being new. The family had to go twenty miles to the store and mill at Huntingdon for all their supplies. Here the two sons went to work to fell the forests, cultiate the soil and prepare a home for the family who came out from Maryland a short time afterwards. About this time the oldest son, George, was married. They divided the land George taking the southern side, that later was vested in George Hutchison, Frederick taking the northern side, the same part which after-

wards was vested in Thomas B. Hyskell, a son of Frederick's.

(Note - Benjamin Hyskell in 1789, in Franklin Twp., Huntingdon, Co. was assessed for 100 acres of land. From Africa's History page 269).

+ MARGARET SPESSARD of Hagerstown, Md., the wife of Benjamin Hyskell, was born in Germany August , 1748. She died August 25th, 1831, aged 83. She emigrated to America with her parents in the year 1754. In appearance she was short and stout. She and her husband Benjamin Hyskell are buried side by side in the Methodist Episcopal (Burket) Cemetery one mile south of the village of Warriors Mark, where the headstones to their graves are still standing, on which appear their ages and dates of death. They raised a family of seven children, two sons and five daughters. namely, George, Catharin Polly, John, Frederick, Jane, Elizabeth and Mary.

(Note - A partial history of the Hyskell family which in most respects is correct, is to be found in Africa's History, page 389).

Children of Benjamin Hyskell and Margaret Spessard and to whom married is given on next page.

HYSKELL

"In the Central part of Warriors Mark Township the Methodists meetings were held in a small house which stood on the old Hyskell place (now called John Hutchisons Farm.) Benjamin Hyskell attendsd here. Some time about 1810 a log meeting house was built on the George Hyskell place, where is now the burying ground near the village of Warriors Mark."

(From Africa's History, Page 398.)

"Benjamin Hyskell at the March session 1789 was assessed for 100 acres. This was the first assessment taken after the organization of Franklin Township. Warriors Mark Township was set off from Franklin Township in 1798."

(From Africa's History, Page 269.)

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Children of Benjamin Hyskell and Margaret Spessard (Hyskell) named nearly so if not exactly in order of their ages.

1. George Hyskell, born December 25th, 1764.
   Died February 9th, 1848.
   Married Eva Gray.
   Moved to Venango County, Pa.
2. Catharine Hyskell, Married George Mattern of Spruce Creek or Franklinville, Pa.
3. Polly Hyskell, Born 1770,
   Died March 13th, 1847.
   Married Peter Gray of Half Moon, Huntingdon, Co. Pa.
4. John Frederick Hyskell, Born January 4, 1773,
   Died September 27, 1857, age 84.
   Married Catharine Elias.

+ 5. Jane Hyskell, married John Stonebraker of Spruce
B. May 1775. Creek and Franklinville, Huntingdon Co. Pa.
DD. Oct. 3, 1861. (See Stonebraker Family Record under head of John Stonebraker, the oldest son of Adam Stonebraker).

6. Elizabeth Hyskell, did not marry.

7. Mary Hyskell, married Archibald Hutchison of Warriors Mark, Pa.

H Y S K E L L

GEORGE HYSKELL, the oldest son of Benjamin Hyskell, was born December 25th, 1764, died February 9, 1848. He married Eva Gray. He was a Methodist in religion, a farmer by occupation and in height he was five feet seven inches.

Children of George Hyskell and Eva Gray (Hyskell)

1. Mary Hyskell.
2. Elizabeth Hyskell.
3. Sarah Hyskell.
4. Eva Hyskell.
5. Peter Hyskell.
6. Amelia Hyskell.
7. Katharine Hyskell.
8. Lidia Hyskell.
9. Nancy Hyskell.
10. Susanna Hyskell.
11. Delilah Hyskell.

H Y S K E L L

CATHARINE HYSKELL, a daughter of Benjamin Hyskell, married George Mattern. of Spruce Creek and Franklinville, Huntingdon Co. Pa.

Children of Catharine Hyskell (Mattern) and George Mattern.

1. John Mattern.
2. Margaret Mattern.
3. Samuel Mattern.
4. Mary Mattern.
5. Katharine Mattern.
6. George Mattern.
7. Elizabeth Mattern.

POLLY HYSKELL, born March 1770, died March 13, 1847, married Peter Gray of Half Moon, Huntingdon Co. Pa.

Children of Polly Hyskell (Gray) and Peter Gray.

1. John L. Gray.
2. Sarah Gray.
3. Peter B. Gray.
4. Jacob Gray.
5. Eliza Gray.
6. Mary Ann Gray.

H Y S K E L L

J. FREDERICK HYSKELL, a son of Benjamin Hyskell was born at Hagerstown, Md. January 4, 1773. Died in Warriors Mark, Twp. Huntingdon Co. Pa. September 27, 1857, aged 84. His eyes were blue, hair dark, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 180 pounds, a farmer by occupation. His death was brought on by old age. He is buried beside his father in the M. E. Cemetery near Warriors Mark, Pa. He married Miss

CATHARINE ELIAS, she was born January 1779, at Harpers Ferry, Va. She was a daughter of Henry Elias who served in the Revolutionary war and at its close or soon afterwards, came to Huntingdon Co. where he lived and died. The first church of Warriors Mark was built on their premises. He gave the land and the timber. It is built of hewn logs and for that period was a large and commodious structure. Frederick's wife Catharine, died October 15, 1861. To them were born four sons and six daughters.

Children of John Frederick Hyskell and Catharine Elias (Hyskell).

1. David Hyskell. Married Sarah Weston.
3. John Hyskell. Married Sophia Smith. Moved Indiana Co.
5. Jacob Hyskell. Married Mary Beyer. Moved to Iowa.
2. Nancy Hyskell, Married Henry Funk.
4. Elizabeth Hyskell, married John Henderson.
6. Mary Hyskell, Married John Nathersbaugh.
7. Maria Hyskell, Married Jacob Rider.
8. Sarah Hyskell, Married Martin Weston.
9. Thomas B. Hyskell, born in Warriors Mark, Nov. 22, 1818. Occupied the homestead. Married Nancy Weston
10. Susan Hyskell, Married Thomas Elway, of Altoona. They had no children.

(All 6 daughters husbands were of Warriors Mark Twp.)

H Y S K E L L

+ JANE HYSKELL, a daughter of Benjamin Hyskell, was born May , 1775, likely near Hagerstown, Md.
Died Oct. 3, 1861, at Nathaniel Lytle's at Spruce Creek, and was buried in Franklinville Graveyard, but no stone is there to mark her grave. She married John Stonebraker, a son of Adam Stonebraker, who served in the American Revolution in William Heiser's Co. of the German Regiment, enlisting in Hagerstown, Md.

(Note - For biography and descendents of Jane Hyskell (Stonebraker) See Stonebraker Family Record, under head of John Stonebraker her husband.)

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MARY HYSKELL, a daughter of Benjamin Hyskell, married Archibald Hutchison.

Children of Mary Hyskell (Hutchison) and Archibald Hutchison:

1. John Hutchison.
2. Benjamin Hutchison.
3. William Hutchison.
4. Eliza Hutchison.
5. Margaret Hutchison.
6. Sarah Hutchison.
7. Mary Ann Hutchison.
8. John Hutchison.

H Y S K E L L

DAVID HYSKELL, the oldest son of John Frederick Hyskell, married Sarah Weston.

Children of David Hyskell and Sarah Weston (Hyskell).

1. Emory McKendree Hyskell.
2. Mary Hyskell.
3. Catharine Hyskell.
4. Ella Hyskell.
5. Thomas Weston Hyskell.

NANCY HYSKELL, the second child of John Frederick Hyskell, married Henry Funk.

Children of Nancy Hyskell (Funk) and Henry Funk.

1. John Funk.
2. Susan Funk.
3. Samuel Funk.
4. Maria Funk.
5. Mary Funk.
6. Eliza Funk.
7. Catharine Funk.
8. Louisa Funk.

JOHN HYSKELL, the third child John Frederick Hyskell, married Sophia Smith.

Children of John Hyskell and Sophia Smith (Hyskell).

1. Mary Jane Hyskell.
2. Flotcher Hyskell.
3. William Hyskell.
4. Harriet Ann Hyskell.
5. Susan Hyskell.
6. Catharine Hyskell.

H Y S K E L L

ELIZABETH HYSKELL, the fourth child of John Frederick Hyskell, married John Henderson.

Children of Elizabeth Hyskell (Henderson) and John Henderson.

1. Henry Lias Henderson.
2. John Henderson.
3. Ann Henderson.
4. Wilson Henderson.
5. Isaac Henderson.
6. Lorenzo Dow Henderson.
   Twins.

JACOB HYSKELL, the fifth child of John Frederick Hyskell, married Mary Beyer.

Children of Jacob Hyskell and Mary Beyer (Hyskell).

1. Elizabeth Hyskell.
2. Thomas Hyskell.
3. Catharine Hyskell.
4. Caroline Hyskell.
5. John Frederick Hyskell.

MARY HYSKELL, the sixth child of John Frederick Hyshell, married John Nothersbaugh.

Have no record of their children, perhaps they had none.

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MARIA HYSKELL, the seventh child of John Frederick Hyskell, married Jacob Rider.

Children of Maria Hyskell (Rider) and Jacob Rider.

1. Adaline Rider.
2. Catharine Rider.
3. Ellie Rider.
4. John Clark Rider.

SARAH ANN HYSKELL, the eighth child of John Frederick Hyskell, married Martin Weston.

Children of Sarah Ann Hyskell (Weston) and Martin Weston.

1. Miriam Weston.
2. Jeremiah Tannyhill Weston.
3. Anna Maria. Weston.
4. Frederick Hyskell Weston.
5. Mary Catharine. Weston.
6. William Henry Weston.
7. Harriet Elizabeth Weston.
8. John Thomas Weston.
9. Fannie Weston.
10. Howard Weston.

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THOMAS B. HYSKELL, Born November 22nd, 1818 and died upon the farm owned by his forefathers August 8th, 1898. He was the 9th. child of Frederick Hyskell and a grandson of Benjamin Hyskell. In the year 1890 Thomas made a manuscript record of the Hyskell family from Benjamin Hyskell (Thomas' grandfather) down to himself and some of the following generation. Much of the Hyskell family record that is here written is taken from Thomas' manuscript. Thomas married twice, first on November 30th, 1842 he married Miss Nancy Weston. She was born in Warriors Mark Township in 1821 and died in 1852.

For his second wife, on March 17th, 1854 he married his first wife's sister, Mrs. Mary Weston Orlady. To the first marriage were born three children, namely Anna Augusta, William Dempster and John Emory. To the second marriage were born five children, namely, Ada Florence, Allen Waugh, Mary, Katie T. and Ella Blanche.

Children of Thomas B. Hyskell and his first wife, Nancy Weston (Hyskell).

1. Anna Augusta Hyskell. Married S. Byson Haughawout.
2. William Dempster Hyskell, Married Susan McCure.
3. John Emory Hyskell, married Martha Ellen Grazier.

Children of Thomas B. Hyskell and his second wife Mrs. Mary Weston (Orlady) (Hyskell).

1. Ada Florence Hyskell, married George Guyer Hutchison.
2. Allen Waugh Hyskell " Caroline Sevilla Fetterhoff.
3. Mary Hyskell, married Jeremiah Cunningham.
4. Katie T. Hyskell, married George Clay Waite.
5. Ella Blanche Hyskell,

H Y S K E L L

ANNA AUGUSTA HYSKELL, a daughter of Thomas B. Hyskell, and his first wife, Nancy Weston (Hyskell), married S. Byson Haughawout.

Children of Anna Augusta Hyskell (Haughawout) and her husband S. Byson Haughawout.

1. Winifred Haughawout.

WILLIAM DEMPSTER HYSKELL, a son of Thomas B. Hyskell and his first wife, Nancy Weston (Hyskell), married Susan McCure.

Children of William Dempster Hyskell and Susan McCure (Hyskell).

1. Burton Hyskell.
2. Chalmers Hyskell.

JOHN EMORY HYSKELL, a son of Thomas B. Hyskell and his first wife, Nancy Weston (Hyskell), married Martha Ellen Grazier.

Children of John Emory Hyskell and Martha Ellen Grazier (Hyskell).

1. Bryson LeRoy Hyskell.
2. Juliet Arletta Hyskell.
3. Ernest Emory Hyskell.
4. George Hyskell.

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ADA FLORENCE HYSKELL, a daughter of Thomas B. Hyskell and his second wife, Mrs. Mary Weston (Orlady)(Hyskell), married George Guyer Hutchison.

Children of Ada Florence Hyskell (Hutchison) and George Guyer Hutchison.

1. William Allen Hutchison.
2. Le Roy Hutchison.
3. Thomas Raymond Hutchison.
4. Edna Florence Hutchison.
5. Herbert Lynn Hutchison.
6. (infant)
7. Helen Mabel Hutchison.
8. Frederick Hyskell Hutchison.

MARY HYSKELL, a daughter of Thomas B. Hyskell and his second wife, Mrs. Mary Weston (Orlady) (Hyskell), married Jeromiah Cunningham.

Children of Mary Hyskell (Cunningham) and Jeremiah Cunningham.

1. Mary Eliza Cunningham.
2. Ruth Hyskell Cunningham.
3. Margaret Cunningham.
4. Helen Cunningham.

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KATE T. HYSKELL, a daughter of Thomas B. Hyskell and his second wife, Mrs. Mary Weston (Orlady) (Hyskell), married George Clay Waite.

Children of Kate T. Hyskell (Waite) and George Clay Waite.

1. Myra Waite.
2. Eugene Hyskell Waite.

H Y S K E L L

The oldest son of William D. Hyskell enlisted January 26th, 1864 in Company H, 112th. Pa. Infantry, under Captain Hagg and participated in the Wilderness Campaign. He was in the Battle of Cold Harbor and Weldon Railroad, and was disabled in the hand, which prevented him from going any further active duty. After the Civil War this son attended Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa. Next he went to Millersville, Pa. for one term and the University of Pennsylvania for two terms where he graduated. He then entered the office of Dr. Smith at Warriors Mark and remained until 1874, when he went to Salsbury and then went to Shade Gap.

The genealogy of Christopher Heiskell and his descendants was written by William Paxton Burke. It is believed that he is mistaken as to the place of birth of his ancestor Christopher. Early in the 18th century many of the German immigrants were supposed to be Hollanders because the ship on which they emigrated, sailed from a Holland port.

PEDIGREE OF THE HEISKELL FAMILY

#1. Christopher Heiskell, died 1808 - His wife was Eve. This progenitor of the family was born at Amsterdam, Holland, early in the eighteenth century; came to America when a young man and settled at Hagerstown, Md. He served under General Daniel Morgan in the Revolutionary War with the rank of Colonel, and died at Hagerstown the latter part of the eighteenth century. He had children:-

(1) A daughter, - name unknown.

(2) A daughter, Amelia or Millie married Capt. Peter Lauch.

(3) Frederick Heiskell, second head of the family.

(4) Godlove Heiskell, moved to Fredericksburg, Va., and finally settled at Philadelphia. He had three (3) sons:- Ferdinand, Thomas and Wade Hampton.

(5) Peter Heiskell settled at Staunton, Va., where he died. He had three (3) sons, Ferdinand, Porterfield and Alexander.

(6) Adma Heiskell, settled at Winchester, where he died in 1823. He had children, - James, Isaac, Christopher, Samuel, Peter, John, Susan and others.

II. Frederick Heiskell, second head of the family, lived and died at Hagerstown, Md. He married a daughter of Colonel Frederick Steidenger and had children.

(1) John Heiskell third head of the family born in 1775, died 1837.

(2) George Heiskell moved to Tennessee, thence to Kentucky where he died. He had children:- George, William, Edwin and others.

(3) Amelia Heiskell married _____ Shyrock and settled in Va., where she died. She had children:- Frederick, Catherine, Amelia and Mary.

(4) Samuel Heiskell married and settled in Amherst County, Va., He had children.

(5) Sarah Heiskell married Darine Grubb and settled in Tennessee where she died in 1885. She had children:- Litchfield, Daniel, Lloyd, Eliza and others.

(6) William Heiskell moved to Lee County, Va., where he was elected Sheriff and member of the State Legislature; settled finally in Tennessee, and was elected President of the State Senate. He married Elizabeth Mitchell, by whom he had children: William, John, Hilton, Tyler, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas and Rachel, all born in Virginia. His wife died in Tennessee; and he then married Julia Gonagen by whom he had children: Josephine and Samuel.

(7) Frederick Steidinger Heiskell settled in Tennessee, and started "The Knoxville Register." He married Eliza Brown and had children:- Joseph, Hugh, Ann, Margaret, Carrick and others.

(8) Sophia Heiskell married Mordecai Lincoln and settled at Greenville, Tenn. She had children:- Amelia and Mary. (9) Catherine Heiskell married William Craig and settled in Tennessee. She had one child, - John Craig.

(10) Daniel Heiskell married and settled in Monroe County, Tenn. He had children:- Susan, Luke, Sarah, James and others.

III. John Heiskell, third head of the family was born at Hagerstown, Md. June 9th, 1775. Served in the United States Army with the rank of Lieutenant, but resigned and married Ann Sowers, daughter of Daniel Sowers, Esq., June 17th, 1802. He settled at Winchester and edited the "Winchester Gazette" until the --war of 1812, when he again entered the Army and served through the War with the rank of Captain. His wife died May 27th, 1823; and on March 16th, 1824, he married Sarah White. He died November 23rd, 1836. By wife Ann, he had children:-

(1) Henry Lee Heiskell fourth head of the family born 1803.

(2) Sydney Issabella Heiskell born May 22, 1806, married Samuel Ott of Woodstock, Va., May 25th, 1825 and moved to Wheeling, Va., in 1836. She died August 5th, 1882. She had children:- Morgan, Sydney, Ann, Henry, Eliza, Jane, Margaret and Caroline.

(3) Otho, Williams Heiskell born 1808, died 1885 - (See a branch from Heiskell.)

(4) Robert Patton Heiskell born March 25th, 1812, died June 9, 1821. By wife Sarah, John Heiskell had children.

(5) Ann Elizabeth Heiskell born June 27th, 1826, moved to Wheeling and on April 14th, 1846 married Daniel List, Esq., by whom she had children:- Catherine, William Henry, Amelia, Mary, Daniel and Charles.

(6) John White Heiskell born Feb. 12, 1829, settled at Wheeling and never married.

(7) Amelia Susan Heiskell born July 20th, 1836, married Andrew Gilkerson, Esq., of Staunton, Va., and had children:- Henry, William, Clara and Isabella.

IV --Henry Lee Heiskell, fourth head of the family was born at Winchester, Va., March 16th, 1803, graduated in medicine in the University of Pennsylvania in 1828, was appointed assistant Surgeon United States America by President Jackson July 13th, 1832; served in the Seminole War in 1835-37; was appointed Surgeon with the rank of Major, July 7th, 1838 and assigned to Surgeon General Lawson. On June 12th, 1833, he married Margaret, widow of Doctor Baldwin. She died May 19th, 1837, childless,

and on June 9th, 1842 he married Elizabeth Kortright, daughter of Samuel Lawrence Gouveneur, Esq., of New York and grand daughter of President James Monroe, He died August 12, 1855. By wife Elizabeth Kortright he had no children.

(1) James Monroe Heiskell, fifth head of the family, born June 5th, 1844, four (4) children.

(2) Gouverneur Heiskell born at Washington, D. C., December 29, 1847; died June 1874.

(3) Henry Lee II. born at Washington, D. C., Oct. 17th, 1850 entered the Naval Academy in 1866 and resigned in 1869. He is now attached to the Weather Bureau. He married Emma Leonora Heiskell December 4, 1878; she died April 19th, 1890, leaving two children.

(a) Esther Hill Heiskell, born Sept. 16th 1879.

(b) Elizabeth Kortright Gouverneur Heiskell, born April 27th, 1884. H. S. M. (2) Henrietta Brent Oct 29, 1892.

(4) Sydney Otheo Heiskell born at Washington, D. C., June 12, 1853; graduated in medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore in 1880; was appointed Assistant Resident Physician at Spring Grove Insane Asylum, Catonsville, Md., in 1880 and Quarantine Physician at the Port of Baltimore in 1883. In 1882 he married Addie, daughter of Wilson Townsend, Esq., of Baltimore Country, Md., She died eighteen months thereafter without children.

V James Monroe Heiskell, fifth head of the family, was born at Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1844. He entered the ranks of the Confederate Army in 1861 and rose to be Captain of Company "A" 45th Batn. of Virginia Calvary; resigned in 1863 and joined Col. Mosby's Command, served with Mosby until the close of the war in 1865, when he was captured and imprisoned in Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, then was nominated for Mayor of Baltimore in 1883 and elected, but counted out by a small majority; was Special Examiner of the department of Justice under President Cleveland. He married Esther Fairfax, daughter of Col. John West Minor of Dowden County, Va., Feb. 26th, 1867. She died July 19th, 1872; and in April 1882 he married Mary N. Derringer of Philadelphia. By wife Esther, he had children:

(1) Wallis Heiskell, born Jan. 29th, 1868; died in 1885.

(2) Minor Heiskell, born December 15th, 1869.

(3) James Monroe Heiskell (II) born May 20th, 1872; died in 1872. By wife Mary Derringer, James Monroe Heiskell (1) had one child:

(4) Marian Gouverneur Heiskell. James Monroe

Heiskell died Sept. 14th-98.

(1) Ortho Williams Heiskell a younger son of John Heiskell, third head of the family was born at Winchester, Va., March 1, 1808 and settled in Wheeling in November 1824. On May 16th, 1837, he married Susan, daughter of Major James Gibson of Romney, Va. She died November 29, 1841; and on March 27th, 1845, he married (2) Matilda, daughter of William Paxton, Esq., of Wheeling. In Feb. 1862, he entered the Union Army with the rank of Captain and served until the down fall of the Confederacy. He died at Wheeling on Sept. 30, 1885, and Matilda, his wife, died March 7, 1891. By Wife Susan, he had two (2) children:

(1) James Gibson Heiskell, born April 11, 1838.

(2) Henry Lee Heiskell born June 28th, 1840; entered the ranks of Confederate Army in 1861 and rose to be Captain of Company # 1, 20th Reg. of Virginia Calvary, General W. L. Jackson Brigade. He is now a resident of Charleston, W. Va., and unmarried. By wife, Matilda, Otho Williams Heiskell born May 22, 1846; married Mary, daughter of Daniel Bell, Esq., of Wheeling on March 25, 1875. He has children:

(a) David Bell Heiskell born 1876.

(b) William Paxton Heiskell died in infancy.

(c) Otho Williams Heiskell (11)

(4) Annie Heiskell born August 28th, 1847, married Augustus Burke, Esq., of Wheeling on April 17th, 1867. Augustus Burke died on May 4th, 1878, leaving two (2) children:

(a) William Paxton Burke, born Feb. 1, 1868. Compiler of this pedigree,

(b) Matilda Heiskell Burke, born Aug. 20th, 1879.

(5) William Paxton Heiskell, born May 27th, 1847; married Catherine, daughter of Andrew Gano Burt, Esq., of Cincinnati on June 4th, 1875. They had three (3) children:

(a) Andrew Gano Burt Heiskell.

(b) William Paxton Heiskell (11) died in infancy.

(c) Morgan Ott Heiskell.

(6) Matilda Paxton Heiskell, born July 23, 1851, married Henry Monroe Russell, Esq., of Wheeling on Sept. 23rd, 1875. They have one son:

(a) Henry Monroe Russell, born July 6, 1879.

(7) Eliza Paxton Heiskell born May 13th, 1854, married Joseph Rodgers Paull, Esq., of Wheeling, on Oct. 24th, 1888.

(8) John Heiskell born June 8th, 1855.

(9) James Paxton Heiskell, born Sept. 3, 1856; died July 20th, 1857.

(10) Sydney Ott Heiskell, born August 16, 1858.
(11) Daniel Lisk Heiskell, born July 30, 1860; married Florence Maude, daughter of Francis Hugh Eccles, Esq., of Toronto, Canada on April 25, 1889.
They had one son.
(a) Alfred Lawrence Heiskell, born Sept. 1890, died November 4, 1890.

AUTHOR'S DESCENT FROM BENJAMIN HYSKELL.

+ V Benjamin Hyskell married Margaret Spessard.

+ IV Jane Hyskell married John Stonebraker,

+ III Mary Ann Stonebraker married John Conrad.

+ II Lucinda(Linnie)M.Conrad married W. Mills Davis, 1st.

+ I W. Mills Davis, 2nd.

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